

## LOCAL WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday.  
Colder tonight. Rising temperature Saturday.  
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 7; 8 a. m., 6; 1 p. m., 21.

EVENING  
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ALLIES BELIEVE  
GERMANY PLANS  
GREAT OFFENSIVE

Belief Held Desperate Need of  
Peace Will Bring on What Is  
Predicted Will Be Greatest  
German Effort

## MOVE TO APPEASE PEOPLE

Rumanian Victory Not Hailed  
with Enthusiasm Expected,  
Therefore, Western Drive,  
Is Belief

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Germany is  
about to attempt another great offensive  
on the west front, in the view of  
the allies.

The same desperate need of peace  
which the allies believe inspired the  
German proposal is thought, now that  
those peace pleas have been rejected,  
to be behind a gigantic thrust on the  
west, designed as Germany's supreme  
effort.

Dispatches from Paris Friday indicated  
general belief there that the  
German blow was now being prepared.  
Gustave Herve in an editorial in  
La Victoire, fixes the time when this  
blow will be struck in February. La  
Figaro and Letemps agree that a  
"push" is impending, but think it  
will come later in the year.

With German public opinion now  
believed to be dangerously near  
breaking under the suffering of food  
privations, the German government  
is thought to realize that it must be  
fed on some great military attempt  
at a victory against Germany's major  
foes. The Rumanian victory, al-  
though hailed as another evidence  
of German invincibility, has failed to  
evoke the German public enthusiasm  
expected, because of the realization  
of Rumania's military weakness. Ac-  
cording to information here, Ger-  
man officialdom is realizing that it  
must make some move to offset  
French successes at Verdun and  
Fathish power manifested last sum-  
mer.

PHILIPP REFUSES  
BID TO OPEN "DRY"  
STATE MEETING

Governor Says He Is on Neither  
Side and Is Not Ready  
to Take Stand

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 5.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Who is going to welcome  
the meeting of the Wisconsin Dry  
federation that is to convene at Mad-  
ison on Jan. 22. This is a problem  
that is puzzling Henry Stauffer, sec-  
retary of the committee. At a re-  
cent meeting in Milwaukee of the  
promoters of the organization it was  
decided to invite Gov. Philipp. To  
this invitation the governor has made  
the following reply:

"I am pleased to acknowledge re-  
ceipts of your communication of the  
27th inst.

"I am, of course, always glad to  
meet citizens of Wisconsin and will  
be glad to meet you and the mem-  
bers of your organization at my of-  
fice, judging from the tone of your  
letter it is the purpose of the meet-  
ing to perfect a prohibition organi-  
zation. I am not now a member of  
either the 'wets' or the 'drys' and  
do not wish to identify myself with  
any movements in either direction  
until I know its purposes and feel  
that I am in harmony with not only  
what is sought to be accomplished,  
but the manner in which it is pro-  
posed to be done."

## NON-HANGING RECORD CLEAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Kansas  
state's non-hanging record will be  
kept clear.

President Wilson Friday commuted  
to life imprisonment the death  
sentence imposed on William White,  
colored, ex-United States soldier, for  
the murder of Sergeant James Jack-  
son, also colored.

Comptroller Finds  
La Crosse Has \$400  
That Can't be Spent

La Crosse has \$400 it can't  
spend. This interesting discovery  
was made on Friday by City  
Comptroller W. J. Fries, in the  
course of winding up the city's  
business for 1916. It came as  
an interesting echo to the ille-  
gal payment controversy of last  
spring and summer.

The \$400 is the combined  
raises in salary which the council  
voted to Commissioners Fred  
Schnell and John Vollmar of the  
board of public works. Because  
the two were already in  
office when the raise was granted,  
the city attorney ruled they  
could not collect it, as being  
contrary to the city charter.  
Carl Hanson, the third member  
of the board, was allowed to  
collect the \$200 raise because  
he was not elected until the  
following year.

The money, appropriated to  
the two commissioners by the  
budget, cannot be spent for any  
other purpose. Mr. Fries be-  
lieves, under a strict interpre-  
tation of the law,

SUSPECT IN MURDER  
OF MODEL IS SUICIDE  
WHEN HE IS SOUGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Bernard Wesley Lewis, Yale graduate,  
son of a wealthy Pittsburgh family, reached the end of the Primrose  
path Friday. His body, disfigured by a bullet-hole through the center  
of his forehead,—self-inflicted—was in an Atlantic City morgue.

She who trod the same Primrose path with Lewis, Mazie Colbert, 25,  
of humble birth and beautiful until some frenzied murderer crushed her  
delicate features and body into gross flesh and blood—was in a simple  
grave in Philadelphia.

Mazie Colbert was murdered. And Bernard Lewis all but confessed  
murder of his beautiful paramour when he committed suicide Thursday  
night in States Villa, an Atlantic City hotel, just as detectives were about  
to seize him. The primrose path led the rich man to death as it led the  
poor girl there.

In Pittsburgh, a wife, father and  
mother were waiting for final word  
from Philadelphia's police to render  
final verdict whether or not Lewis  
was actually the man who fiendishly  
killed the pretty model. Their ver-  
dict admittedly must be based on  
circumstantial evidence alone.

Last To See Girl Alive  
But it was Lewis who took a taxi-  
cab to the Wilton apartment, where  
Mazie Colbert lived, who was the last  
man known to have seen the girl  
alive and who ran away seeking to  
lose himself when police fastened  
upon his trail.

An ever growing chain of circum-  
stantial evidence Friday afternoon  
was closing around the name of  
Lewis. Police declared the evidence  
points even more strongly to him as  
the slayer of the stunning little model.

Detectives declared that Henry  
Fox, a criminal lawyer, had recognized  
in Lewis, through newspaper pic-  
tures, the young man who two days  
ago rushed into his office at Norristown  
and asked to be defended on a  
charge of murder. The man hired  
an automobile near Haverford and  
was intensely nervous and excited  
as he talked to the lawyer. In addition  
the chauffeur has also identified  
Lewis through the same means,  
according to police statements.

Another significant development  
Friday afternoon was admission by  
detectives that blood stains, several  
days old, had been found on the  
socks Lewis wore when he killed himself.

These stains were below the shoe-  
tops, near the ankles, indicating that  
Lewis, if he was in Miss Colbert's  
apartment, was not fully clothed.

Search of Lewis' effects Friday dis-  
closed two important items—first,  
that Lewis wore a woman's pink silk  
undershirt; second, that the bloody  
shirt and collar found in Miss Col-  
bert's rooms after the murder are of  
the same size as that worn by Lewis  
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POPE TO RE-OPEN  
MOVEMENT TOWARD  
CHRISTIAN UNION

To Name Commission to Cultivate  
Friendship of the  
Episcopal Church

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Private  
letters from the Vatican received by  
Dr. A. Palmieri of the library of  
congress, a recognized writer on ec-  
clesiastical subjects, announce that  
Pope Benedict XV is about to ap-  
point a commission of four cardinals  
to renew a movement begun by Pope  
Leo XIII, and abandoned by Pope  
Pius X, looking to a reunion of  
Christianity and the cultivation of  
friendly relations with the Anglican  
church. A public announcement of  
the subject from Rome is expected  
shortly.

Dr. Palmieri said Thursday night  
the new movement, as outlined in his  
advice, would be directed particu-  
larly toward the establishment of a  
reunion of the Russian church and  
the papacy, and to a thorough re-ex-  
amination into the validity of Angli-  
can or Episcopal ordinations, which  
was settled in the negative in a papal  
bull "apostolical sedis," by Pope Leo X.

The honor of presiding over the  
commission of cardinals, Dr. Palmieri  
has been informed, will be bestow-  
ed on Cardinal Nicola Marini,  
one of the new cardinals created in  
the last consistory, who has devoted  
many years to scientific research and  
to the cause of a reunion of Chris-  
tians.

The interest of the pope in the  
problem of Christian unity is said  
to have been intensified by the re-  
cent progress of the world congress,  
initiated by the American Episco-  
pal church.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS IN  
VOTE FRAUD PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Import-  
ant developments are expected  
shortly by the department of justice  
in the presidential election frauds in  
Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, it was  
announced Friday. Officials refused  
to explain what the "important de-  
velopments" are.

## GOOD ROADS COURSE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 5.  
—A campaign to include a  
year course in making good  
roads, in state high school  
curriculums, was launched  
when the All Minnesota  
Development association met  
in annual session here Fri-  
day.

THREE PAYING TOLL  
SET BY MAZIE FOR  
SOCIETY'S REBUFF

Miss Colbert, Turned Down  
When She Loved Lewis,  
Declared Vengeance

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 5.—Three  
members of Pittsburgh's exclusive  
social set Friday were paying the  
toll that Mazie Colbert declared in  
Warren, Pa., seven years ago that  
she would exact from society be-  
cause it refused to accept her. They  
were Wenman Lewis and his wife,  
father and mother of Bernard Wesley  
Lewis, and the widow of the spend-  
thrift broker who ended his life in  
an Atlantic City hotel Thursday.

"They will pay; I'll make them,  
or die in the attempt," Mazie is said  
to have told a girl friend shortly be-  
fore she left Warren to embark wil-  
fully upon the course that brought  
death to her and to Lewis. By "they"  
she meant society.

Mazie was a waitress in the Ex-  
change hotel in Warren. There she  
fell in love with a young millionaire,  
member of one of the wealthiest and  
most prominent families in north-  
western Pennsylvania. The match  
was broken through the interference  
of her fiancé's parents.

Her friends there declare that it  
was a real love match—on the part  
of each—and probably the only sin-  
cere affair of the heart that the Kane  
county beauty ever had. Because of  
the refusal of his family to permit  
the marriage, Mazie declared ven-  
geance; swore quietly but emphati-  
cally that she was through with the  
path of rectitude. A few days later  
she left Warren, went to Erie and  
was initiated by a woman notorious  
throughout the east, into the baiting,  
bleeding, heart-breaking and home-  
rending game that she pursued for  
the next six years in Philadelphia.

FIFTEEN PUPILS DIE  
WHEN CYCLONE HITS  
AN INDIAN MISSION

Only Two of Twenty-eight Es-  
cape Death or  
Injury

MALESTER, Okla., Jan. 5.—  
With fifteen school children dead,  
and nine other small pupils suf-  
fering from broken bones and in-  
ternal injuries the people of Pitts-  
burgh county rallied Friday to the  
support of the stricken district that  
was swept by a tornado Thursday.

Ripping everything from roots and  
foundation as the tornado swept  
along, a little Baptist Indian mission  
at Vireton, with twenty-eight with-  
in, was picked up and tossed in the  
air, scattering its human debris as  
it was dragged along. But two escaped  
injury.

Further up the narrow valley the  
tornado struck and demolished the  
Vireton school house. A couple of  
miles farther on the storm had spent  
itself.

Germany Asks U. S.  
To Remove Consul  
In Rumanian Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Germany  
has requested the United States  
government to remove Minister Vo-  
picka from Bucharest. The request  
will probably be granted.

The department refused to say  
upon what Germany based her re-  
quests, though press messages indi-  
cated Germany was displeased at Vo-  
picka's work in behalf of allied in-  
terests before the Teutons captured  
Bucharest.

MAN AND WOMAN  
ARE NEAR DEATH IN  
TAXICAB TRAGEDY

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 5.—Death  
may seal the secret of a taxicab  
tragedy Thursday night, wherein  
Miss Mildred Melzian, of a wealthy  
Brookline family, was shot in the  
side and her fellow occupant of the  
taxi thrice wounded in the head,  
thigh and abdomen. The police  
theory, based on fragmentary state-  
ments obtained from the girl, was  
that James J. Riley, Miss Melzian's  
fellow passenger in the taxi, shot her  
in a fit of jealous rage and then at-  
tempted suicide.

Riley is dying and only an exceed-  
ingly delicate operation can save the  
girl's life, in the opinion of physi-  
cians.  
The girl's wrist was broken ap-  
parently in a struggle in the taxicab.  
Riley is 33 years old and a claim  
agent for the Boston Elevated rail-  
way. Miss Melzian is 19.

DECLARES EMPLOYEES  
WILL VOTE AGAIN  
IF RAILROADS FAIL

Employees' Organ Says General  
Chairmen Have Been Called  
to Meet in Chicago  
January 11

## TO DECIDE ON ACTION

Matter Will Be Placed Before  
Members of the Brotherhoods  
Is Claim if Demands Are  
Not Granted

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—That  
the four railway brotherhoods will  
take another vote whether or not to  
strike in the event, the eight-hour  
work day is not granted by the rail-  
roads, is the declaration of the American  
Railway Employees' Journal, the  
January issue of which was pub-  
lished here Friday.

According to the Journal the four  
brotherhood chiefs have asked the  
640 general chairmen of the train-  
men's organization to meet in Chi-  
cago January 11. The Journal says:  
"The meeting is for the purpose  
of consulting the general chairmen  
and decide on the line of action made  
necessary by the railroad managers' refusal  
to put into effect the eight-hour  
work-day as contemplated by the Adamson  
law. The entire matter  
will be placed before the rank and  
file for their decision. The Journal  
has faith that they will stand by  
their organizations and bring the  
railroads to their milk."

Vienna Paper's  
Suggestion For  
Peace Is Passed

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 5.—  
Great significance was at-  
tached to passage by Austro-  
German censors Friday of a  
quotation from the Vienna  
newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung  
asking the government to  
discover if the entente would  
be ready to negotiate peace  
after an evacuation by Teu-  
tonic troops in the west and  
if so, that the evacuation  
be made immediately.  
The newspaper asserts the  
entente's reply "is a peace  
note—if rightly understood."

Significance attached to  
this dispatch arises from the  
fact that British sources  
have all along maintained if  
Germany was in earnest in  
her peace proposals she  
should evacuate Belgium  
and that part of France she  
now occupied as a prelimi-  
nary to peace discussions.

## TO CONTINUE ELECTION PROBES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The de-  
partment of justice announced it will  
continue its probe into alleged elec-  
tion frauds growing out of the re-  
cent presidential election in Indiana,  
Ohio and Illinois.

THIS IS PRETTY MODEL FIENDISHLY  
SLAIN IN PHILADELPHIA APARTMENT

MAZIE COLBERT

FREE OFFICE FOR  
MAN WHO RENTS  
CITY DUMP WAGONS

Joseph J. Flebig, teaming contractor, enjoys an office in a city  
building on the market square, for which he pays no rent. Mr. Fle-  
big has been renting city dump wagons from the board of public  
works, at fifty cents a day.

These facts were discovered in an interview with Carl Hanson,  
street commissioner of the board of public works, on Friday. Mr.  
Hanson said the office for Mr. Flebig was "an accommodation," and  
that he had been allowed to rent the city dump wagons for private  
work with consent of the other members of the board of public  
works.  
Flebig last summer had the city contract for teaming in street-  
cleaning and sprinkling. He is not now employed by the city, Mr.  
Hanson said. Other members of the board would not discuss the  
matter.

Lawyers on Friday were of the opinion that renting city prop-  
erty to private individuals is not within the province of the board  
of public works.

AGED WIDOW OF  
GOTTLIEB HEILEMAN  
DIES AT OLD HOME

Mrs. Johanna Heileman Called  
at 8:30 Friday Morning  
After Short  
Illness

## LIVED HERE SINCE 1858

Daughters at Bedside When  
the End Comes to Mother  
in Eighty-fifth  
Year

Mrs. Johanna Heileman, widow of  
the late Gottlieb Heileman, founder  
and owner of the Brewing company,  
which bears his name died at 8:30  
on Friday morning at the old Heile-  
man residence, 925 South Third  
street. Mrs. Heileman was eighty-  
five years of age.

Death followed an illness of less  
than two weeks' duration and result-  
ed from the infirmities of old age.  
The end came peacefully in the home  
in which Mrs. Heileman and her hus-  
band lived for many years. Her  
daughters were at their mother's bed-  
side when the end came.

Mrs. Heileman was born August  
31, 1831 at Wurtemberg, Germany.  
Her maiden name was Johanna Ban-  
dle. At the age of twenty she came  
to America, residing in the city of  
Milwaukee. There she met Mr. Heile-  
man. They were married there in  
June, 1858, coming immediately to  
La Crosse, where Mr. Heileman went  
into partnership with John Gund. In  
1872 Mr. Heileman erected his own  
brewery. He died Feb. 19, 1878.

Surviving are six daughters. They  
are Mrs. E. T. Mueller, Mrs. Lina  
Reimers, Mrs. George Zeisler, Mrs.  
Otto A. Mueller, Mrs. Carl Langen-  
bach, and Miss Jennie Heileman, all  
residents of this city. Mrs. Caroline  
Wacher, of La Crosse, a sister, and  
William Bandle, a brother, of Cres-  
co, Ia., also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2  
o'clock Monday afternoon from the  
residence, and at 2:30 from the Ger-  
man Lutheran church. Rev. Julius  
T. Gamm will officiate. The services  
at the residence will be private.

DEPOT COMMITTEE  
MEETS WITHOUT  
REPLY OF ROADS

Plans for Appeal to Rail Com-  
mission Expected from  
the Session on  
Friday

## NO ANSWER FROM ROADS

Northwestern and Burlington  
Still Have Not Stated  
Their Atti-  
tude

Plans for action designed to force  
a show-down from the railroads in  
regard to the union station project  
were on Friday expected to grow  
from a meeting of the Chamber of  
Commerce union station committee  
which will be held Friday afternoon  
at the La Crosse club. The meeting  
was called by Chairman Frank P.  
Hixon, president of the Chamber of  
Commerce.

## No Reply From Roads

Up to noon on Friday, Mr. Hixon  
had received no reply from the Bur-  
lington and Northwestern railroads  
to his letters, asking for an expres-  
sion of the carriers' attitude in re-  
gard to the project. The Milwaukee  
railroad has already gone on record,  
as unfavorably inclined.

That a program for a complaint to  
the state railroad commission will be  
laid at the meeting at the La Crosse  
club was considered certain. Mr.  
Hixon said Thursday that the commit-  
tee was about to proceed to more  
forceful methods, since the railroads  
had ignored the matter. A resort to  
the railroad commission under the  
leadership of the city government  
was proposed to the council a week  
ago, when Mr. Hixon laid the subject  
before the aldermen at a committee  
meeting.

Mayor Bentley said on Friday that  
no further steps have been taken by  
the city in regard to a union station.  
The city, he said, cannot act until the  
council considers the question, and  
there will be no council meeting until  
January 12. Several aldermen, how-  
ever, have expressed themselves in  
favor of appointing a council com-  
mittee to co-operate with the Cham-  
ber of Commerce committee in the  
campaign.

## Van Steenwyk on Committee

Gysbert Van Steenwyk, vice-chair-  
man of the civic bureau of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce, has been added to  
the union station committee. It was  
announced on Friday. The commit-  
tee now includes Chairman Hixon,  
Mr. Van Steenwyk, George W. Bur-  
ton, A. Hirschheimer, E. M. Wing,  
John C. Burns, A. L. Goetzmann and  
A. P. Funk.

Wilson Denies  
He Will Send A  
Second Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Of-  
ficial denial that President Wil-  
son is at this time contemplating  
sending another note to any of  
the belligerents on the subject  
of peace, was made by Counselor  
Polk at the state department  
Friday on the authority of the  
president.

COMMITTEE ADOPTS  
AMENDMENT TO RAISE  
POSTAL SALARIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—An  
amendment by Representatives Ayres,  
Kansas, to the postoffice appropria-  
tion bill providing salary increases  
of ten per cent for every urban and  
rural postoffice employee receiving  
less than \$1,200 a year and five per-  
cent for those receiving between  
\$1,200 to \$1,800 was adopted Thurs-  
day by the postoffice committee.

Two Quarantines  
Separate Baby  
Girl and Mother

"The baby is recovering."  
This was the good news tele-  
phoned on Thursday to Mrs.  
William Ott, quarantined in her  
home at 1425 Loomis street,  
from St. Camilla's isolation hos-  
pital, where her fourteen-  
months-old daughter, Alberta,  
is confined with diphtheria.

"The baby" is the hospital  
term for the little mite, who  
has won all hearts with her  
charming smile and cheerful  
ways. She is the youngest pa-  
tient ever to be treated at the  
isolation hospital, and the  
nurse and sister in charge are  
her willing subjects. There are  
many other babies at St. Fran-  
cis, but Alberta is "the" baby  
just now.

Baby Alberta was taken to  
the hospital nearly a fortnight  
ago, in order to have expert  
care for a rather bad case of  
diphtheria. One of her broth-  
ers was discovered to be a "car-  
rier" of diphtheria, and the  
house had been quarantined  
since so that her adoring fam-  
ily has not been able to visit  
the baby.

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Barron's

Barron's

### Third Floor Take the Elevator

Three 9x12 Anglo-Persian Rugs left. There is no better quality Wilton Rug made. Our only reason for this price is, they are all drop patterns. Worth \$82.50 in a regular way, **\$70** now at

A saving of \$12.50 and the patterns and colorings are beautiful. Three Cedar Chests, skirt length—made of Tennessee red cedar. Marked to sell at \$10.50 and worth it, now **\$8.00** at

This bargain is as genuine as the cedar the boxes are made of. Four Matting Boxes, made of kiln dried basswood, glued and matting covered (pasted on). \$6.50 values **\$4.75** at

We have a big lot of Remnants of Marquisette, Net, Sunfast and Cretonne and Tapestry Curtain Materials, and it will be worth your time to see these. A great many of these are long enough for a bedroom, or kitchen or bath room. Half price on anything.

50c Marquisette Remnants now at yard... **25c**  
35c now at yard... **18c**  
25c now at yard... **13c**  
\$1.00 Curtain Nets **50c** at

Our advice is to come early, as they should be all sold at these prices in a very short time.

### Wash Goods Section

New 1917 Printed Voiles. This handsome 40 inch fabric comes in neat and startling designs and color combinations. Priced at per yard **30c**

# Saturday Sales

Of All WINTER GOODS In The

## Ready-to-Wear Section

### CHILDREN'S COATS at Slaughter Prices

Bring in that Child and get her one of these splendid Coats. You can easily get your money's worth of wear out of it this winter. Your choice of over 200 fine Winter Coats at

## ONE-THIRD OFF

### All Our CHILDREN'S WOOL WINTER DRESSES at Slaughter Prices

Plaids and Plain Colors, neat, stylish Dresses for school wear. Saturday your choice at

## ONE-THIRD OFF

### Reduced Prices on All Our Winter COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, DRESSES and FURS

### NEW SILKS

First Shipments of Silks For Season of 1917 Are Here

40 inch Cheney Silk Bengalines, most beautiful colorings, yard... **\$2.75**  
45 inch heavy natural and white Corded Pongee Silk Coatings, at per yard **\$4.50**

### The New Gingham

are here. Excellent patterns at per yard—

**15c, 18c, 25c**  
New Colored Sisses, the choice imported kinds, per yard **\$1.25**

### Corset Section

A word about Corsets. Owing to the higher prices of the raw materials, all of the standard makes of Corsets will be advanced, so we advise you to buy your need now, as later the prices will surely be more.

### China Section

Etched Glass Sugar and Creams, set... **\$1.25 and \$1.50**  
Jugs at... **\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50**  
Tumblers, doz... **\$2.40, \$3, \$4.20**  
Pepper and Salt Shakers, a pair... **.50c**  
Compots, each... **.50c, 75c, \$1.00**  
Mustard Jars... **.50c**  
Oil and Vinegar Cruets at each... **.75c and \$1.00**  
Handled Nappies... **.50c and 75c**  
Cut Glass Vases... **\$3.50 and \$6.00**  
Salad Bowls... **\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.50**  
Compots... **\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.75**  
Nappies... **\$1.25 and \$1.75**  
Glass Candle Sticks in the colonial and etched glass at the pair... **.50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$4**  
Candle Shades 25c, 50c and 75c

### The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

#### A QUESTION OF DRESS

By EARL REED SILVERS

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"I wish I could take you over to the horse show in New York tomorrow night," said Jim Chambers, speaking with the frankness of an engaged young man to his worshipping fiancée. "But I can't. I'm dead broke."

Edythe Merritt sighed resignedly. "If you only could," she suggested. "I would wear my green taffeta."

"But I can't," Jim looked off into the distance, pondering over the whim of fate which had given him a three thousand dollar income and a four thousand dollar acquaintance-ship. "How much would the horse show cost us?" he asked finally.

"About twenty-five dollars," Edythe looked hopeful.

"Nope! You'd better give up all hope," Jim smiled whimsically at his impromptu rhyme. "I've got just ten dollars to my name, and that has to last me for three days."

"And my dress is so pretty!" Edythe sighed.

"Well, why not wear it to the club tonight?"

"I can't; it's an afternoon dress."

"What's it like?"

Edythe manifested a slight degree of interest.

"I'll let you see a picture of it if

you care to," she said rising. "It's in the April 'Ladies' Star.'"

Jim, who had looked at dresses before, finding escape impossible, resigned himself to his fate.

"Here it is," explained Edythe, opening the magazine and indicating one of three young ladies representing the very latest in spring styles.

"It's of all-silk chiffon taffeta. The body of the waist is of taffeta fitted loosely over a lining. The back is made in a separate panel and shirred at the waistline and brought around over the shoulders in front in a cape effect. The shirred Medici collar of taffeta silk—"

Jim gazed out of the window and wondered if his chum, Dud Chase, was having a good time at the golf club.

"The vest is of chiffon over shadow lace and is trimmed with taffeta buttons," Edythe's voice droned on. "And—well, isn't that strange?"

"Isn't what strange?"

"Why on this very page is the pattern for Doris Howard's evening dress."

Jim's eyes opened wide. A picture of the country club bazaar as his sister had described it flashed before him. He started to say something, checked himself suddenly and assumed an attitude of indifference.

"Which one?" he asked.

"The one next to mine. My, but it's pretty."

"Not so pretty as yours. You have a new hat to go with the dress, haven't you?"

"Yes! Would you like to see it?"

"Sure; go up and put it on."

"All right! I'll be down in a minute."

Edythe hurried upstairs; and as soon as she had disappeared, Jim seized the magazine she had laid on the table and looked long and earnestly at a picture of a dimpled young lady in blue satin, covered with silk net of the same shade. Then, hear-

ing signs of activity from the room above, he hastily drew forth a pen-knife and cut picture and description of the girl from the printed page. He just managed to thrust the clipping into his pocket and close the magazine before Edythe reappeared, radiant in a new creation of glided straw.

After supper that evening, before he took Edythe to the bazaar at the country club, Jim drew a slip of paper from his pocket and consumed fifteen long minutes in learning, word for word, the detailed description of a certain evening gown. Reaching the club, he wandered around with seeming aimlessness, gradually drawing his companion toward a certain ante-room, over the door of which were emblazoned the words, "The Great Dress Description Contest."

"What's this, I wonder," he said indifferently, having plotted Edythe to the scene of his proposed activity.

"It's a guessing contest," the girl explained. "Doris Howard has on her new evening dress. Any man who thinks he knows anything about dresses is given five minutes in which to write a description of it. The one who writes the best description wins the prize of twenty-five dollars."

"How much does it cost to try?"

"Three dollars."

"I ought to know a lot about dresses, hearing you describe yours all the time," said Jim thoughtfully. "I guess I'll take a chance."

He entered the room and was seated at a table with paper and pencil before him.

"Describe the dress and sign your name to the description," a pleasant voice advised him. "You're given five minutes."

Jim glanced at Doris Howard, who was standing on a slightly raised platform at the far end of the room. He scowled.

"That dress isn't blue," he muttered. "But I guess she must have changed the color."

So, smiling confidently, he set to work.

"This beautiful evening gown is of pink satin, silk net of the same shade and maize silk net bordered with gold spangles," he wrote. "The wide girle and pointed skirt sections of satin are mounted over a lining-foundation, while the top of the bodice and sleeve sections are of gold net joined with the spangled guimpe. The skirt has a foundation of messaline, finished at the bottom with a flounce of lace."

His description finished, he rejoined Edythe outside.

They wandered about from booth to booth, chatting happily until midnight arrived, when the various prizes were awarded.

"The great dress description contest," the president of the club announced, "drew forth many responses, but by far the best description was given by our well known fellow clubman, Mr. Jim Chambers. This ef-

fort was a masterpiece." He paused.

Jim smiled broadly. "What did I tell you?" he whispered to Edythe. "You can wear your new dress after all."

"But," the president continued, "although Mr. Chambers' description is a wonder, he described the wrong dress. Miss Howard's creation, the ladies inform me, is of deep rose-colored taffeta and pale chiffon cloth, while the dress described by Mr. Chambers was of satin, covered with silk net and bordered with gold spangles. Therefore, while we feel that Mr. Chambers should receive honorable mention, the prize must go to Mr. Harold Janeway, who description, although less flowery, was more exact."

When he had partly recovered from the shock Jim drew Edythe to one corner of the room.

"Didn't you tell me this was Doris Howard's dress?" he asked, indicat-

### KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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ing the crumpled piece of paper he had drawn from his pocket.

Edythe, glancing at it, burst into a stifled roar of laughter.

"You foolish, foolish boy," she said, when she could control herself. "That isn't the one; you cut out the wrong picture and description. The right one was on the other side of my dress."

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" Jim looked the picture of dejection, and the girl placed her hand impulsively on his arm.

"Never mind," she said, softly. "I didn't want to go to the horse show, anyhow."

### VISITORS ARE MANY IN WARRENS VILLAGE

WARRENS, Wis.—(Special.)—Henry Gillett, of Waukesha is visiting his uncle Fred Jay.

Rev. Gibson of Warrens officiated at a funeral at Mather Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gherka are spending the holidays with their daughter in Chicago.

Fred Benson of Baraboo spent the holidays at the home of his parents.

Miss Helen Smith of Sparta spent New Year's at F. D. Barber's.

Henry Zahrtre and family visited relatives at Wyeville New Year's.

Mrs. John Snippen is very ill at this writing.

L. V. Carlsonburg of Kendall visited friends in Warrens Sunday.

Miss Bessie Eberts of Chicago is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Fred Cook of Park Falls, Wis., visited her mother, Mrs. Archie Slatt Sunday and Monday.

William Mertens and family of Marshfield spent New Year's at William Wombilis.

Mrs. Peter Bliffert is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grey and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Camp Douglas.

Archie Poucratz of Fairchild, Wis., visited his parents over Sunday.

Neva and Winnifred Jay of Waukesha are spending their holiday vacation at home.

Ruland and Frederick Barber, students of Wayland academy are home for vacation.

Mrs. Campman, west of town died the latter part of last week.

John Gunther made a business trip to Cornell, Wis., the latter part of the week.

Peter Nelson made a business trip to Sparta Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. Brant, superintendent of the Sparta state school, brought a boy to Fred Steele Tuesday.

The Long Distance Telephone company is putting up two new wires through here.

Adolph, August and Albert Kemp left for Rib Lake to work in the woods Sunday.

Alfred Larson of Chicago spent New Year's with his parents east of town.

Mrs. Louise Rudolph returned Sat-

urday from visiting her daughter in La Crosse.

The basket social at the Forester hall was well attended.

C. C. Wetherly spent New Year's at his home in Mauston.

Mr. Millard of Lake Geneva moved on his farm he recently purchased west of town.

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### COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Jan. 5.—The Stockton Fire Insurance company of Portage county has elected the following officers: John Porter, Plover, president; M. O'Keefe, Stockton, vice president; J. L. Dopp, Belmont, secretary; P. O. Virum, Eau Claire, treasurer.

### PAYS LARGEST TAX

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 5.—The distinction of paying the largest personal income tax in Oshkosh is held by George F. Gilkey, a local lumberman, who turned over to City Treasurer Witte the sum of \$2,403.67.



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### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$1,009,330.62
Overdrafts	187.55
U. S. bonds and securities	347,556.44
Furniture and fixtures	19,393.65
Cash in vaults	83,776.30
In reserve banks	318,743.86

\$1,778,988.42

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	10,597.20
Reserved for interest and taxes	10,500.00
Deposits	1,607,891.22

\$1,778,988.42

### DEPOSITS

1914—December 31	\$1,414,842.32
1915—December 31	1,517,510.59
1916—December 31	1,630,345.93

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### 100 YEARS OLD

"The kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death—the more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the sooner comes decay"—so says a distinguished physician, who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—to drink plenty of pure water—sweet some every day and take Anuric before meals.

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**DECEMBER 11, 836**  
DAILY AVERAGE

1—Fri	11,809	16—Sat	11,842
2—Sat	11,815	17—Sunday	
3—Sunday		18—Mon	11,871
4—Mon	11,804	19—Tues	11,852
5—Tues	11,816	20—Wed	11,842
6—Wed	11,825	21—Thur	11,856
7—Thur	11,817	22—Fri	11,838
8—Fri	11,809	23—Sat	11,827
9—Sat	11,832	24—Sunday	
10—Sunday		25—Mon	11,803
11—Mon	11,826	26—Tues	11,822
12—Tues	11,987	27—Wed	11,831
13—Wed	11,811	28—Thur	11,837
14—Thur	11,834	29—Fri	11,826
15—Fri	11,859	30—Sat	11,809
Total	307,727		
Average	11,836		
Extra copies during the month	2,703		

Total average for Dec.

**11,940**

I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of December, 1916, was as above stated.

*Frank H. Burgess*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of January, 1917.

*James Thompson*

Notary Public.

**WEATHER**  
U. S. Weather Bureau

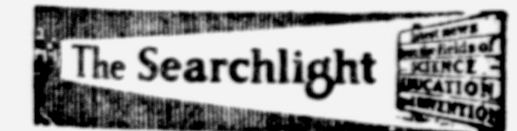
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:40 a. m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 4:43 p. m.  
Yesterday's Temperature  
High, 28; low, 6; precipitation, 0.

**Forecasts**  
For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; cold wave in extreme east portion. Rising temperature Saturday in west portion.  
For Minnesota: Generally fair in south; probably unsettled north portion tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight near Lake Superior. Rising temperature Saturday and in extreme west portion tonight.  
For Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight in extreme east portion. Rising temperature Saturday.

**Weather Conditions**  
Storms of considerable energy are central in northwestern Ohio and in British Columbia and areas of relatively high pressure are central in the valley of the Red river of the North and in southern Utah.  
The eastern storm has caused moderately heavy showers and thunderstorms from the Mississippi valley to New York, while rain and snow are falling in the northwest.

The temperature is lowest this morning in Manitoba, where it is 22 degrees below zero.

The weather will probably continue fair in this section tonight and Saturday with a minimum temperature of zero or slightly below tonight followed by rising temperature Saturday.



**SCIENTIFIC LAMP**

The electric reflecting lamp, sometimes known as the projector, is being developed to a high degree of perfection. Such a lamp has now been patented which is moulded of special glass to absorb certain of the rays of light which are recognized as more or less injurious to the eye. The injurious rays occur toward, and beyond the violet end of the spectrum. By moulding the reflector of a greenish-yellow glass these upper rays of light are absorbed, and the reflector gives off a soft yellow glow. It has been found that this specially treated light is more effective in piercing fog and mist than ordinary electric light, and the new lamps are being used successfully for fog-lamps.

**SHOULD AMUSE CHICKENS**

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DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5.—Chickens should be amused. The feathered kind, that is. Authority for the above statement is Mrs. T. P. Marshall, field worker for the extension of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college.  
"One way of amusing them," she says, "is to pile fine straw on the floor of the breeder and let them tear it down. They seem to enjoy it and it teaches them to scratch."  
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## NO MORE THE "FRIENDLY SHIPPER"

There used to be "the friendly shipper". He got rebates, if his business was big enough, and he was human. Out of that and other concessions, there grew up among shippers the practice of "boosting" for the railroads. So much was one at the mercy of the roads that to want what the roads wanted and oppose what the roads opposed was first a matter of business, and gradually became a matter of habit.

But all that is past, now. Shippers know they pay well for all they get, and that they can get only that voluntary service that it pays the roads to give. There is no sentiment in railroad management, and when an individual, or a city, wants something which the roads do not believe it to their interest to grant, the thing must come through government regulation.

The average shipper today is friendly to the roads, he is not a railroad baiter, he knows that railroads must be run on business principles. But he is not the old-time "friendly shipper" who was ready to stand for the railroad as against the community interest. He is prepared to have the thing figured out and to stand for a square deal—for what is right and just as between the public and the roads. He is a part of new conditions and of a new, better citizenship which these conditions have created.

## THE FULLNESS OF LIFE A CITY'S MEASURE

**TO A DUMP**  
Thy name brings up a thousand thoughts  
Of stately forest, wrapped in gloom;  
Of sun-checked shades in velvet glades  
And columned vistas, Isle la Plume.  
  
Long gray-trunked aisles roofed in with green  
And spread below with moss and bloom  
In fancy rise before my eyes  
At sound of thee, Oh Isle la Plume.  
  
Bright tanager and oriole  
Flash in thy cloistered depths. No room  
For sudden cares of otherworld  
Is found in thee, Oh Isle la Plume.  
  
Yet while my fancy riot runs,  
Steals to my sense a curious fume  
Of mould'ring stump and fetid dump—  
'Tis but thy breath, Oh Isle la Plume.

To Mark R. Byers, city editor of the TRIBUNE, the editor will always feel grateful for the above verses. For the suggestion which they convey, we once dedicated them to the park commission, and despite the burdens which that able organization is carrying, nothing is more certain that when the logical moment in its program is reached, Isle la Plume will have ample consideration at its hands.

When the time does come, what a joy it will be to bring into actual being that picture of out-of-doors beauty which, under the sorcery of its euphonious name, Isle la Plume conjured in Mr. Byers' dream! What a privilege to make that "fetid dump" the gem of this city's splendid park system!

The Colman and Paul estates generously deeded these good acres to the city. There has been talk of converting them into modern docks, and a reservation for that purpose may be wise. But not until Riverside park has been extended to the island will it have found its logical destiny.

Practical people find difficulty in giving seemingly non-productive improvements their place in city building. But those who have found time to study the history of cities that have grown, have that relationship in mind. Forty thousand population for La Crosse in 1920, fifty thousand in 1925, is a reasonable expectation. But unless there be interwoven with these years such enterprises as our union depot project, the Hixon recreation center, Copeland park beach, parking of Isle la Plume and paving of Loscy boulevard, that feasible end will not be achieved. There is nothing in the environment of La Crosse that tends automatically to center population here. What city we are to have, we must make, and experience has proven that the only way to bring people to such a city is to make the city attract those who know that one can succeed anywhere, and that life offers most to those who choose to succeed amid pleasant and wholesome surroundings. For such an enterprise Nature has been generous to La Crosse. The raw material is ours, and this city's future is in the minds and hands of its men and women.

## WHAT TO TEACH A BIG PROBLEM

How to link public-school education visibly and tangibly up with life—that is the school problem in a nutshell. Pupils are indifferent because a hundred and one things strike their keen young imaginations more vividly than the dry stuff in the textbooks does. Set the boys at working out the batting averages toward the close of a baseball season, and see how their interest in arithmetic will quicken. To them Latin is a species of mental torment which one undergoes for the purpose of discovering that all Gaul is divided in three parts. They would as lief it should be six parts. The dime novel tucked inside the textbook on geography does not prove that the boy is dull. It proves only that the geography is dull.

We cannot think of anything more sure to engage the imagination and quicken the pulse of American youth than the study of Lincoln. It is the heart of America's story, red and warm. He saw the human side of the politics of his time, and that is all there is to progressive politics. It is all that democracy, as a political movement, involves. The boy or girl who thoroughly knows Lincoln's life has received a liberal education in the political history of the United States.

The Saturday Evening Post publishes the above in the course of a campaign it is conducting for the purpose of making a study of Lincoln a part of the curriculum of the grades. It is a worthy idea and should meet with response.

The educator of today is not blind to the deficiencies of the methods employed in our public schools and a revolutionary movement is in progress. However, the dime novel inside the geography serves only to emphasize the weakness of the system, it does not point to the remedy, for obviously we cannot substitute the yellow story for geography. School authorities are attempting to meet the situation by making the study of geography itself more interesting. One method is to deal with the products of a state or section and follow these products through the process of manufacture, bringing them home to the student at the breakfast table or in the shop. It seems likely that the trouble is not so much in the character of the things studied or the way in which they are presented, as in the age at which the student undertakes them. Possibly there would be no loss of progress were some serious studies deferred to a later year in the child's school experience. Figuring baseball percentages no doubt would interest the student, but when every boy has his own bank account we may give him a more practical turn that would appeal to his interest by having him figure his own interest upon his deposit. The difficulty of the problem is to make studies appeal to the interest of the juvenile mind without robbing them of their practical value.

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### Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**Out of the Mouths of Kids**  
"Mother," asked little Charles, "where did we get acquainted in the first place?"

**Had Nothing on Him**  
He says that a friend of his called Jones had the misfortune to get in the way of an automobile driven by a lady. The friend was taken to a hospital, but his injuries were not serious, so he was immediately removed to the police station, where his assailant was being held. And as soon as Jones got there the lady started in to impress him with the fact that the blame for the accident was all his.

"You know, Mr. Jones," she said, "you must have been walking very carelessly. I am a very careful driver. I have been driving a car for seven years."

"You've nothing on me, ma'am," said Jones, politely. "I've been walking for 34 years!"—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

**Not Onto His Job**  
Gillet—How many people work in your office?  
Perry—Only one. He came today. The others have been with us some time.

**This Day in History**  
Two hundred years ago today a Connecticut hen laid an egg on ice and gave birth to an idea that is making millionaires today. The original egg unfortunately has not been properly treasured. It was sold with others some months ago.

**He Just Had To**  
Mr. Flatbush—Did you hear my daughter sing last night?  
Mr. Bensonhurst—Yes; I couldn't get my window shut.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Easily Discouraged**  
"Have you abandoned your plan for carrying out a political career?"  
"Yes," replied the defeated candidate. "The other fellow appropriated all my policies. I'm going to wait until a law is passed enabling a candidate to copyright his own campaign thunder."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**And Sure Enough He Did**  
"That little Bennie of mine is a right smart boy," said old man Franklin.

"How so?" asked his neighbor.  
"Look at him there with his kite and a thunder storm coming up. I wouldn't be surprised if he'd grow up and discover electricity!"—Cleveland Leader.

## THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE (By Nicksah)

**LUXEMBURG**  
The city of Luxembourg is the capital and seat of government of the independent Grand Duchy of the same name. It is a progressive and intelligent little capital, most of the inhabitants of which are greatly amused by the anomalous position they occupy in the European balance of power.

Round about Luxembourg, perched on its high bluff above the river that dashes at the foot, you can still see the ruins of the strongest fortifications in Europe. The magnificent natural site was strengthened at the expense of immense ingenuity and labor into a position practically impregnable. The same council of the powers that guaranteed the independence and neutrality of Luxembourg decided, however, that the fortifications must be dismantled, and dismantled they have been. Luxembourg now is only a picturesque curiosity from a military viewpoint.

The grand duchy was once a dependency of Holland, but a failure of the male heirs threw the succession to another line, after which the city was controlled by Prussia. The natives have never liked the Prussians, and continue disliking them to this day. They threatened to sell their own rights in the duchy to France, a proposal that so excited the diplomats that a special treaty was drawn in London by which Luxembourg entered the council of the powers as a sovereign state.

Of course a sovereign state of this size—containing only a thousand square miles—maintains its sovereignty only on condition that it behaves and does what the powers tell it to do. Such a position might well be very annoying to a people so patriotic as the Luxemburgers, but they manage to carry the situation off by seeing its humorous aspects. They have their little volunteer army of 150 men, and they line the streets and cheer it when it files past on holidays quite as if the safety of their homes depended entirely on its efforts. They are genuinely attached to their old and very aristocratic ruling house, and they continue to flaunt their independent dislike of Prussia merrily in the very shadow of the Imperial Eagles.

### ATTACKS RAIL PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The president's proposed railroad program, if enacted into law would make of wage-earners a horde of law-breakers, Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the national civil federation, told the Noylands railroad committee Thursday.

## OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

By Harriet Lummis Smith  
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### CHAPTER XIII The Mail Bag

"I should 'most think you'd have to give up the dressmaking business or else hire a secretary. It takes considerable time to attend to such a correspondence as you're getting to have."

Joel slammed a bunch of letters down upon the table, his ill-temper expressing itself as naively as that of a child. Nor was it occasion a mystery to his sister. Numerous letters marked the recipient as an individual of consequence. Joel's mail was limited to communications from the distributors of quack remedies to whom he had communicated his symptoms in accordance with instructions set forth in their benevolently inquisitive advertisements. When Persis received several letters on the same mail, the possibility that he might be a person of secondary importance in the establishment presented itself to Joel with disquieting force.

"Like enough they're from some of my customers asking when I can spare 'em a little extra time," Persis suggested soothingly.

"No, they ain't. Least ways some of 'em are from men. And I must say, Persis, it don't look well, your carrying on a correspondence with two or three men-folks and your own brother not know anything about it. As the poet says:

"A lost good name is ne'er retrieved."

"Who's this that's writing you from the Clematis House, anyway?" "I haven't looked to see," Persis replied dryly, but her comely face took on color.

"Looks bad when a man right in the same town's ashamed to say what he's got to say to your face. Has to seal it up in an envelope. If you were a little readier to ask advice, Persis, it would be better for you. You women, sheltered and guarded all your lives, ain't expected to know much about the world, and if you just won't seek counsel from them that's able to give it, of course some unscrupulous rascal will be going to make fools of you."

"Well, Joel," Persis promised with unimpaired good humor, "if I ever get in a tight place where I need your advice, I'll ask for it." But she made no move to investigate the contents of the promising pile upon the table, and without attempting to mask his umbrage, Joel withdrew his offended dignity to the porch. Even then, in splendid refutation of the theory that curiosity is the cardinal vice of her sex, Persis completed the task on which she was engaged before putting herself in a position to answer Joel's inquiry as to the identity of the correspondent using the stationery of the Clematis House.

It was her first letter from that source for many a year and she scrutinized the address long and thoughtfully. "I shouldn't even have known his handwriting. If anybody'd told me that six months ago, I'd have laughed in his face." But now instead of laughing she sighed, and her face remained grave throughout the reading of the communication.

"Dear Persis—I am unexpectedly called out of town and shall not be able to see you Thursday as I had expected. I do not think, however, that I shall be away more than six weeks or two months at the longest. There are some good business prospects here, which I have not as yet brought to a satisfactory termination, but apart from that, the temptation to see more of my old friends is too strong to be resisted.

"Sincerely yours,

"J. M. W."

"I guess he means the Hornblowers, by 'business prospects,'" mused Persis, and replaced the letter in its envelope. For Mrs. Robert Hornblower's anticipations of a life of luxurious ease had been temporarily thwarted by the unexpected and unprecedented opposition of her hitherto compliant husband. Even a worm will turn. Robert Hornblower, after a lifetime of meek submission, had suddenly become contumacious and unruly. The widely authority, exercised so long under another name, had as yet been powerless to bring him to the point of disposing of his farm. The man had aged under the strain, had lost flesh and color, along with sleep and appetite, and yet to the surprise of his acquaintances and his own secret amazement, he had proved that he had a will of his own by stubbornly reiterating his refusal to be coerced into acting against his best judgment. And while Mrs. Hornblower was confident of ultimate victory, it was not easy for her to forgive her husband for delaying in so unjustifiable a fashion their entrance into the Promised Land.

The second letter to receive Persis' attention was addressed in a hand which, like Justin's seemed hauntingly familiar. Persis studied the post-mark with the result of piquing her curiosity, rather than satisfying it.  
"Warren, New York. First time I ever heard of that place to my knowledge. Beats all how folks can know your name, when you hadn't even found out that their town was on the map." With a mounting and pleasurable sense of her own importance, Persis opened the letter and looked first at the signature of the writer. Then with an exclamation of interest, she gave herself to the perusal of the communication, forgetting Justin Ware for the moment as completely as if he had never existed.  
"My Dear Miss Dale—A friend of mine, Mr. Washington Thompson, has asked me to write requesting you to forward him at once a letter

### A Reliable Remedy for Coughs and Colds

In this season of prevalent coughs and colds, many treatments are suggested. The old-fashioned way of a little pure whiskey, the juice of a lemon, hot water and sugar seems to predominate. The illness is the same—so why not use the successful treatment of our grandparents?

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is used in thousands of homes for coughs and colds, because it is a good pure whiskey.

Duffy's is made for medicinal purposes only—absolutely pure and full of wholesome and health giving properties. Unlike the ordinary beverage article, it contains practically no fusel oil or tannin, and therefore proves agreeable and beneficial to the most delicate stomach. Its quality never varies. Duffy's is used in many reputable hospitals and prescribed by unprejudiced physicians.

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## NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

As "The Little Yank" in a forthcoming Triangle picture bearing that title, Dorothy Gish takes the part of a beautiful Kentucky girl who belongs to a family of Union sympathizers. Her brother is a lieutenant in the Union army, and on a visit home brings Major Rushton, his superior officer, who falls in love with Sallie, "the little Yank." Lieut. James Castleton encourages his sister to make hospital supplies for the wounded soldiers. While the two Union officers are at the Castleton home, the house is surrounded by Confederates, but Sallie utilizes a clever ruse in helping her brother and the major to escape. She herself starts through the Confederate lines to carry her supplies to the wounded Unionists. She is assisted by Captain Johnny, a handsome young Confederate. Lieutenant Castleton is captured by the Confederates after a battle in which he has been injured, and Sallie goes to the enemy's camp to nurse him. While there she falls in love with Captain Johnny. Meanwhile Major Rushton has become a spy, following the Confederates as a suttler. He learns of the attraction between Sallie and Captain Johnny, and decides to break it up. He returns to the Union lines and sends Captain Johnny a note, presumably from Sallie, asking him to meet her at a trysting place. Johnny is captured, evidence is "planted" on him, and he is condemned to death. Sallie learns of the perilous situation, and going to Rushton's headquarters, flirts with him, so that attention is diverted from her Confederate lover and he is enabled to escape. Shortly after hostilities cease and a long lifetime of happiness dawns for Sallie and Captain Johnny.

### Tip for Irene

Irene Fenwick, who alternates appearances in musical comedy and in plays with her appearances in pictures, made her newest picture at Coney Island.

The proprietor of one of the local attractions saw her. "There's too much class to you to be pulling this picture stuff" he advised her. "Take my advice, kid, and cut it. With the

of mine which has come into your possession though I am at a loss to understand how. I have told Mr. Thompson that after all this time the letter is perfectly worthless, but he does not seem to be of that opinion. Accordingly I am troubling you by this request. Mr. Thompson

Dorothy Gish in "The Little Yank." start you've got you should be able to break into Broadway."

Claire Anderson, the chic little blonde whose charm and vivacity have been in evidence in many Keystone comedies, was injured in an auto accident recently. Though no bones were broken she was considerably shaken up, and it will be some days before she is back at the studio.

will be at the Munroe Hotel, Cincinnati, from the twelfth to the fifteenth, and for the week following at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland.

"Yours truly,  
"Enid Randolph.  
"Warren, New York."  
(To be Continued)

## Report of the Financial Condition of Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 27th day of December, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,219,978.00
Overdrafts	3,063.11
U. S. 4 per cent bonds, at par	374,000.00
Other bonds	638,118.36
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	16,500.00
Banking house and fixtures	40,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	19,200.00
Cash	152,984.73
Due from banks	\$24,153.97
	\$4,297,998.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	59,936.75
National bank notes outstanding	384,000.00
Deposits	3,298,391.42
Dividends unpaid	5,670.00
	\$4,297,998.17



# J. BARTEL CO.

411-413 MAIN STREET

**Goods Damaged by Water Through Our Recent Breakage of Water Pipes.**

**Goods soiled from handling at the Holiday Rush. All SHORT ENDS and BROKEN LOTS at Great Reductions in Prices.**

## Silks

Remnants of Silks, lengths from one-half to 8 yards. This lot consists of Messaline, Tafeta, Foulards, Tub Silks and Fancy Silks. Regular 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, to close at the yard **50c**

## Worsted Dress Goods

One large table of short ends, lengths from 1½ to 6 yards, at ONE-HALF Former Price

## Laces and Embroideries in Four Lots

LOT 1—Embroidery Edges, Insertions and Lace Edges, values up to 12½c, at the yard **5c**

LOT 3—18 inch Flouncings, Bands from 2 to 6 inches wide, and Allover Embroideries, values in this lot up to 75c, at the yard **25c**

Your choice of our entire stock of Fur and Dress Trimmings at **HALF PRICE**

Ladies' Gauze Vests and Pants, as good as new, only soiled by water, regular 25c, 35c and 50c values, at **15c**

## Wash Goods

One lot Crepes, Tissues and Organdies, slightly water soiled, values up to 25c; also a few yards of Silk and Cotton Waistings, regular 75c values, at the yard **8½c**

## Bed Spreads

That are slightly soiled, values in this lot up to \$6.00, at **\$2.98**

## Underwear

One big lot of Ladies' Union Suits, extra special value at **69c**

## THREE CORSET SPECIALS

Lot 1—Values up **59c** Lot 2—Values up **75c** Lot 3—Values up to \$1.00, at **\$1.19**

## Basement Store Damaged By Water

Envelope Chemise  
Coverall Aprons  
White Muslin Petticoats  
Wash Waists  
Corset Covers  
Drawers  
White Aprons  
Children's Flannelette Sleepers

White Muslin Petticoats  
Coverall Aprons  
Wash Waists  
Muslin Night Gowns  
Envelope Chemise  
Muslin Combinations  
Middy Blouses  
Children's Flannelette Gowns

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WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS.  
J. BARTEL CO. STORE

## REEDSBURG MAN IS STRUCK AND KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

Frank Winnie Steps on Tracks in Front of Flyer Within Sight of His Own Farm

NORTH FREEDOM, Wis.—(Special)—Whether Frank Winnie, intentionally stepped in front of passenger train No. 516 Tuesday evening, or whether it was by accident that he was killed, is a mystery to the crew of the train and his relatives and friends.

The train was running rapidly between Reedsburg and Abelman. The engineer saw Winnie walking along a path running beside the right-of-way. He blew the engine whistle, and as he did so Winnie stepped in front of the train. He was instantly killed.

Mr. Winnie was 44 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Winnie of Reedsburg. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

**Victim of Pneumonia**  
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Hattie Mielke, who for several years made her home with Mrs. Trumble at the Trumble home, died at the home of her uncle, Paul Neitzel, in the town of Baraboo, aged 21 years.

She had been ill since Thanksgiving, the trouble finally terminating in pneumonia, which caused her death.

She leaves three brothers, Otto, Louis and William Mielke; five sisters, Mesdames Herman Voss, Lillian Leach of Elroy, Anna Pickard of Maple Hill, and Misses Elsa and Olive Mielke, besides a host of friends.

The funeral was held from the Neitzel home at 11 o'clock Tuesday and 10 o'clock from the German Baptist church in North Freedom of which she was a member. Rev. Christian Dippel officiating.

**Watchnight**  
Watchnight was observed by services in the several churches.

At the M. E. church, beside another program, there was a series of stereopticon pictures illustrating the life of Christ. Just before the new year came in County Superintendent G. W. Davies gave the young people an excellent talk on "Opportunities and Taking Advantage of Them."

**Entertains Friends**  
Mrs. Walter Hahn entertained a number of young lady friends Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Draper, who went to Pewaukee Monday to teach the remainder of the year.

**Sleighride Party**  
A sleighride party of fourteen young people came from Baraboo Saturday evening and took dinner at the Trumble home.

**Surprise Party**  
About a dozen friends of Mrs. J. M. Blackly surprised her Friday evening at her home on Maple street.

**Local and Personal**  
Lyle Hackett has gone to Duluth, where he will be employed for a time.

Mrs. Reid Worthman of Boone, Iowa, and Mrs. J. R. Hofstetter of Baraboo were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Polly Wiggins, last week.

Rev. Thomas Foulkes, Jr., went to Madison Sunday to attend the Missionary rally.

Durlin Hackett has returned to Lawrence university.

Relatives here have received news of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duschler in Reedsburg. Mrs. Duschler's mother, Mrs. Ulrich, is with them.

G. W. Hackett is judging poultry at the Boscobel and Watford shows this week.

Lloyd Hackett was in Madison a part of this week where he had shipped chickens from his poultry farm to be entered in the Madison poultry show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schara and children have been visiting relatives in Reedsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barkenhagen of Madison and Miss May Barkenhagen of Elroy were recent guests at the Gus Barkenhagen home. Miss Mary Barkenhagen accompanied her sister May to Elroy and remained for a few days.

Misses Bernice Spaulding Horta Koenecke and Alma Egerer have been home for their vacation from the Reedsburg training school.

Miss Doris Blackly has returned to the city schools.

The ice harvest has begun, Deyhle & Schenk are filling their ice houses this week and some of the farmers are busy with the same job.

The Sauk County Country Life association holds the annual winter meeting in the First M. E. church in Baraboo Saturday with a banquet in Moller's hall.

There are revival meetings in the German Baptist church this week.

A holiday dancing party was held in the M. W. A. hall Friday evening. The Hackett orchestra furnished the music. There were a number present from out of town.

Wayne Knapp is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Daniel Seeley and son Max visited relatives in La Valle this week.

Mrs. Stanley Hayes, sons William and Durlin and daughter Viola, are spending a few days with relatives in Oregon.

Mrs. Frances Whitney, widow of the late Captain J. H. Whitney, is ill with pneumonia at her home on Maple street.

Olaf Iverson of Taylor, Wis., is the guest of his cousins, A. A. Johnson and Oscar Iverson. He is on his way home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rumpf and daughter of Glenville were the guests of Mrs. Rumpf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culbertson entertained Mr. Culbertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Culbertson, and sisters, Misses Charlotte and Arlene of Madison, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and chil-

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former price  
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*Sale starts at 9 A. M. Saturday and closes at 9 P. M.*

dren of Ableman are visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

Raymond Koch and Henry Geissler have returned to business college in La Crosse.

Albert and Frederick Dippel have returned to Chicago, where they are students in the dental department of the Illinois university. They are sons of Rev. Christian Dippel of the German Baptist church.

Ernest Weinke has returned to La Crosse after spending the vacation with his father and other relatives. He is a senior in the La Crosse normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Paulisch and daughter Dorothea have been visiting relatives in Ableman.

Among those sick with the grip and other ailments are Ed Steinbrink, Miss Amelia Egerer, Miss Hannah Seils, B. J. Cook, Miss Sarah Clarke, Frank Dockham, Mrs. Lillie Goetz, Miss Elsie Griep, Timothy Hackett and Mrs. Mary Northrup.

## Houston Girls is Surprised by Church Friends

HOUSTON, Minn.—(Special)—Miss Helen Forsyth was surprised on Saturday evening by members of St. Peter's Lutheran church choir. The evening was spent in games and cards.

**Dancing Party**  
The Misses Amy and Marjorie Abramson gave a dancing party at their home Sunday evening. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

**Miss Chapel Hostess**  
Miss Ilah Chapel was hostess at a party of friends at her home Wednesday evening. Games were played and at a late hour lunch was served. Those present were Ruth Omsgard, Vivian Nelson, Ruby Knutson, Ingvald Julrud, Marjorie Abramson, Nina Nash, Edna Onstine, Melvin Sortungstad, Nordine Peters, Reuben Sennes, Reuben Johnson, Lloyd Peterson, Norman Tension and Clarence Johnson.

**Local and Personal**  
Miss Bertha Brevig of Yucatan, has been the guest of Mrs. Anni Thronson, the past week.

Miss Lillian Thompson of Amfion, Minn., was the guest of Miss Lillian Ekren on Tuesday.

Ed Brown of La Crosse, spent the holidays with Donald Kaeppler.

Mr. Henry Austin and brother, Sydney, of La Crosse visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Jergenson is visiting with Edna Traff in Paradise Valley, this week.

Oscar Virak returned to La Crosse Tuesday, after spending the holidays with home folks.

The Misses Clairice Sannes, Cora Peterson and Leona Almqvist return-

ed to Winona Tuesday, after enjoying a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Robin Foss was a La Crosse shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson has been on the sick list the past week.

The Misses Lucy Campbell and Mary Keeler were La Crosse callers Friday.

Miss Loraine Hempstad was a visitor at La Crosse Friday.

The Misses Harsted and Haugerud of Harmony, are the guests of the Misses Alma and Rose Lee.

John Kragness has returned to his home in Badger after an extended stay in Dakota.

Miss Effie Brandt returned to her home at La Crosse after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. McConnell and children of Winona, attended the funeral of Ed. Erickson on Thursday.

Melvin Sortungstad was a La Crosse caller Tuesday.

Miss Cora Moen spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Odegard at Caledonia.

H. Lee of Oak Ridge was a Houston caller Tuesday.

Art Anderson of Swede Bottom, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. C. McCormick of Winona Ridge was a Houston business caller on Tuesday.

Ray Chapel left Tuesday for a visit with friends at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson returned to their home in Altura after a two weeks' visit with parents here.

Miss Viola Munson of Minneapolis, is the guest of Miss Vera Anderson.

E. O. Laugen and wife were Rushford visitors Sunday.

W. Gary of Winona, is the guest of his friend, Joe Kelly.

Harold Kremer returned Monday to Iowa City, Ia., where he is attending the Dental college.

The Misses Laura Ansgard and Gladys Tension returned to North-

field on Tuesday to resume their studies at the St. Olaf college.

Messrs. Harold and Victor McKenna of St. Paul spent the holidays at the M. G. Wilby home.

Miss Bertha Skifton spent the holidays with relatives at Spring Grove and Caledonia.

O. T. Findring was a Peterson visitor Tuesday.

Miss Tena Christianson was taken to La Crosse Monday, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Paul Bumgartner of Winona, was the guest at the C. Dyer home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip of La Crosse were guests at A. Dyer's, the past week.

J. W. Morcom and wife of Witoka, were guests at the Kerrigan home on Sunday.

Martin Laugen of St. Paul was the guest of relatives during the holidays.

Miss Ida Kittleson left Tuesday for Winona, where she attends the normal school.

## ACTS FAVORABLY ON TWO NOMINATIONS FOR THE SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate commerce committee on Thursday took favorable action on the nominations of Theodore Brent, New Orleans, and William Denman, San Francisco, for membership on the shipping board.

## WRECK PLAN FRUSTRATED

SALINAS, Cal., Jan. 5.—Two men attempted to wreck the Shore Line limited on the Southern Pacific by locking a heavy log to the rails. The wreckers plans were frustrated by Paul Christensen, farmer, who overheard their conversation. He got a lantern and flagged the train 100 feet from the obstruction.

## The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines. It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

GREAT AUTO SHOW OPEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—With nearly

every manufacturer of automobiles and accessories in the United States represented by exhibits, the greatest

automobile show in the history of New York opens Saturday at Grand Central Palace.



Strawberries, per quart	40c
Leaf Lettuce, 2 bunches	5c
Head Lettuce, per head	10c
Cauliflower, per head	10c, 15c, 20c
Sweet Potatoes, per pound	6c
California Celery, per stalk	10c
Grape Fruit, fancy, each	5c, 10c, 13c
Tangerines, per dozen	30c
California Oranges, per dozen	15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c
California Lemons, per dozen	20c, 25c, 30c
Fresh Oysters, per quart	45c, 50c

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## CITY NEWS TICKER

**Students Like Halik**  
A rousing ovation greeted the appearance of Glen Halik, 1916 graduate of the La Crosse normal, and University of Wisconsin student during the past semester, at the school in a musical program during the chapel period Thursday morning. Mr. Halik rendered two difficult numbers on his violin and as a pleasing encore gave a number of realistic imitations. He was accompanied by Miss Lois Halik on the piano.

**Following Thursday's musical numbers,** President F. A. Cotton talked to the students on "Personality."

**Dr. Condon to Speak**  
Dr. Robert B. Condon, pastor of St. Mary's church, will deliver an address before St. Rose of Lima Guild in Winona on February 1. It was announced by Winona papers on Thursday.

**Family Quarrel Ended**  
Public airing of the troubles of the Reinartz family is over, according to a statement issued by the aged Mrs. Nellie Reinartz and her daughter-in-law Mrs. William Pfungner, on Friday, following a court decision by which the venerable woman has secured the key to a safety deposit vault in which her daughter,

## FOWLER CHOSEN TO HEAD NEW SOCIAL CENTER ASSOCIATION

La Crosse Social Center Association Is Organized to Carry on Bethany Center Activities

Frank H. Fowler was elected to head the Social Center association of La Crosse at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday evening. Other officers chosen include: Vice-president, Alonzo L. Goetzmann; secretary, Miss Fanny Sill; treasurer, Edwin M. Wing.

This Social Center association was organized in December for the purpose of conducting the activities at Bethany Center, and plans are being laid not only to carry on the work along the lines developed last year, but also to extend the work in many ways. It is felt that, while a great work has been done in the vicinity of Bethany Center, which is attested to by the better conditions prevailing in the neighborhood, there still remains much to be done.

One outstanding fact which the workers at the center have noted is the improvement in politeness and consideration of the teachers. In place of the former "rough house," the children have come to realize some of the things for which the Center stands and are trying to do their part. Their voices are lowered, the boys invariably remove their hats, and they have learned to be orderly and helpful around the building. While the police in the neighborhood last winter remarked upon the improvement then, the fact that no police has been needed near the Center this winter speaks for itself.

Those familiar with the conditions prevailing in that section at the time of early attempts at opening the building knew that it was not safe to plan anything without first providing for officers to be on the ground, but now when the Center is opened to boys none is found loafing on the streets. The large gymnasium, in charge of competent directors, provides an opportunity for them to work off energy which might otherwise be misdirected, and in their play they are learning fairness, self-control and unselfishness.

Now that the situation in regard to the boys is under control, and they are allies, rather than trouble makers, those in charge of the work are planning to have certain evenings open to the parents. Monday evenings the branch library at the Center is open, and as a story hour is held in the afternoon for the children and opportunity given them to draw books between half-past three and six o'clock, it is hoped the parents will use the reading room evenings and come over and select their own books.

Thursday evenings the men are urged to come out and join either a baseball or basketball team. Saturday night is to be "family night," when moving pictures and slides will be shown and various entertainments given.

As a recreation center Bethany does not stand primarily for pleasure or sport. The subject of recreation has many phases; it is really a question of leisure. The aim of the Center is to provide for the different groups of congenial occupations for their leisure hours, such as sewing, music, dramatic work, cooking, needlework, mechanical drawing, civic study, or anything the people of the community desire that can be arranged for with the present facilities.

It is with this conception of leisure with the view to providing wholesome recreation, semi-educational, even wholly educational, in nature—that the work at Bethany Center is being carried on. It is under an entirely new organization this year, membership in which is open to all interested citizens. Those desiring to join the new Social Center association of La Crosse are asked to communicate with the secretary, Miss Fanny Sill. Visitors are welcome at all activities at the Center.

## WATER BARRIER BETWEEN BELGIANS AND THE TEUTONS

BY HENRY WOOD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
WITH KING ALBERT'S ARMY IN BELGIUM, Dec. 15.—(By Mail.)—Behind barriers of water that are more impassable than the strongest barbed wire entanglements, the Belgian army is holding its part of the western battle front and training and waiting for the day when more of Belgium can be wrested from the enemy.

The Belgian army which now holds all of Belgium not in Germany's hands is situated in perhaps the most unique fighting position of any of the belligerent forces. It is out of fighting touch with the enemy, except by artillery firing. For the most part the Germans are a mile distant—and intervening, in place of No Man's Land, is No Man's Water. The Belgian system of "inundating defenses," through the River Yser, the Yser canal and various inundated districts puts a unique barrier between the two forces.

## ARTIST ECHAGUE HERE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Quite a ripple of excitement ran across the surface of Gotham society Friday over the arrival of the youthful and handsome Spanish Court painter Ortiz Echague. (Pronounced Ay-chaw-gay. Senior Echague is quite the vogue in the society colonies of the Eastern United States, a number of whose most charming feminine members he has been commissioned to paint.

## WOMEN SHOULD GET THIS HABIT AS WELL AS MEN

Don't eat bite of breakfast until you drink glass of hot water.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

## SOCIETY

### SURPRISE PARTY

William Hanson was the "victim" of a surprise party perpetrated upon him at his Jackson street home Thursday evening by the members of the E. C. club and their husbands. Progressive clench was played until midnight when refreshments were served. Head prizes were won by Mrs. H. La Ferer and Gust Bock, and second honors went to Mrs. W. I. Turnbull and Charles Wenzel, while to Mrs. Charles Wenzel fell the consolation prize. Those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Wenzel, W. I. Turnbull, M. Roedel, Harry Hagen, Herman La Ferer, W. Shrieber and William Hanson and Messrs. Al Gross and Bust Bock.

### INSTALL OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the Daughters of Norway were inducted into office at a recent meeting of the organization as follows:  
President—Marine Hauer.  
Past president—Mrs. B. Lund.  
Vice president—Clara Lauman.  
Secretary—Palma Pederson.  
Financial secretary—Mrs. E. Larson.

Treasurer—Miss C. Johnson.  
Marshal—Mrs. Lewiston.  
Guards—Mrs. J. Johnson and Anna Pederson.

### CARD CLUB

Mrs. George F. Glass entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Card club at her home, 420 North Seventh street. Favors were won by Mrs. S. J. de Ranitz, Mrs. Henry Trepte, Mrs. George Ott and Mrs. S. H. Hees.

### SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. W. H. Sanders will serve another term as president of the Presbyterian Ladies' society, having been re-elected to that office at the annual meeting of the society Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert J. Roberge, 520 South Eleventh street. Mrs. George H. Gordon was chosen as vice president; Mrs. William G. Moss is secretary for the coming year, and Miss Effie Brandt was elected treasurer. The hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. Roberge and Mrs. J. A. Newcomb.

### SOCIAL WORKERS' CLUB

The Social Workers' club, which was organized in December with Miss

## "CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS,

Enjoy life; Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get rid of bad breath, sour stomach, coated tongue, indigestion.

Get a 10-cent box now.

They're fine! Cascarets loosen your liver, clear your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two, like candy, before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets stop sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation.

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

The Morning Hours Are Best For Shopping.

**BURROWS**  
407-409 MAIN STREET  
La Crosse's Largest Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Shop.

## A SALE ON SUITS SATURDAY FOR THE LARGE

and

## HARD TO FIT WOMEN ONLY

One of our hobbies is to carry the extremely large sizes from 44 to 60 bust for the large women, as we realize the hardships they often experience in being fitted. If you will call here early Saturday you will be astonished how easily we will fit you with handsome suits of navy and black cheviot, serge or fancy basket cloth. Elegantly tailored coats, full satin lined, with nice wide skirts . . . .

**\$12.95**  
Reduced from \$25

Our Coats at \$9.95 and \$12.75 are Wonders

## PERSONALS

Yeomen dance every Tuesday.

Harry Grausnick has returned to the normal school, after visiting in Winona.

Harvey Riebe, a member of last year's graduating class at the normal and president of the La Crosse normal alumni association, spent Thursday visiting at the normal before returning to Mauston where he teaches in the high school and coaches the basketball five.

La Crosse Pasteurized Milk Co. will make delivery for cottage cheese, New phone 341.

Marion Dawson, normal alumnus and university student, visited at the normal on Thursday.

Lloyd Becker who will graduate from Stout Institute at the end of this semester has been visiting friends in La Crosse. It is possible that Becker will enroll at the normal in February.

L. J. Benson, Chicago special agent of the Milwaukee railroad, is visiting friends in this city.

Senator-elect E. F. Clark, Galesville, was in La Crosse on business Thursday.

W. J. Weibalsky, Chicago, a special representative of the Milwaukee railroad, called upon Chief of Police J. B. Weber on Friday. He is an old friend of the chief.

If you want carriage get the Gateway City Trans. Co. Phone 179.

Miss Abbie L. Becker, 625 Cass street, has returned to the city, having spent the holidays in Rushford, Minn.

C. C. Looney, assistant postmaster, is confined at the La Crosse hospital. Pneumonia was at first feared. Reports on Friday were that Mr. Looney was much better.

T. P. Baxter, Dubuque, Iowa, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Samuel B. Richmond, Madison, spent Thursday here visiting friends and transacting business.

H. L. Nathan, Oshkosh, Wis., returned to his home after a business visit in La Crosse.

W. H. Winse, Aurora, Ill., spent Thursday at a local hotel.

Thomas Thomas was a business caller in La Crosse Thursday from Lanesboro, Minn.

Ralph Olson and wife, of Eastman, Wis., spent Thursday in the city visiting friends.

Martin J. Kilsdonk, St. Paul, federal naturalization examiner who will head eight applicants for citizen-

ship before Judge Edward C. Higbee in circuit court on Saturday morning, arrived in La Crosse on Friday.

Walter R. Hinman, superintendent of agents of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York is the guest of Glen W. Russell, district manager for the life insurance company.

Order an auto for any occasion from the Radke Taxi. Phones 422.

Ole Lunde, recently re-elected to the office of county treasurer, will drive his car to Coon Valley on Friday for a visit with his family.

A. N. Palmer of New York city, author and publisher of the Palmer Method of Business Writing, visited the Wisconsin Business University Friday morning. All the students of the business department are working for Palmer certificates of proficiency under the supervision of C. L. Owen, teacher of penmanship. Mr. Palmer took charge of the writing class from 9 to 10 a. m.

Absence may make the heart grow fonder, but propinquity makes the head grow dizzy.

## Salesman Recovers From Tuberculosis



Mr. Barriek says: I had tuberculosis of Bone and Lungs. My doctor found my lungs in bad shape. Against my doctor's advice, I tried Nature's Creation and have had my health restored. Nature's Creation is the best investment anyone ever made. A. E. Barriek, 135 W. Main St., Ashland, Ohio.

Nature's Creation is used for tuberculosis—ASTHMA and kindred diseases. Such as bronchitis—weak lungs—impure blood—rundown condition, catarrh, etc.

For more information a valuable booklet which explains all about NATURE'S CREATION and which contains the remarks of many who have recovered will be mailed FREE upon request. Address a postal or letter today to Elmer G. Haenlein, 32 Sentinel Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., and receive free our new booklet, "TRUTH."

Don't Delay. Write or Call Today.

## BUEHLER BROS. Special Sale for Saturday

Beef Roast, per pound	11c	Beef Stew, per pound	9c
Sirloin Steak; per pound	15c	Veal Chops, per pound	16c
Small Steaks, per pound	14c	Veal Roast, per pound	15c
Pork Chops, per pound	18c	Veal Stew, per pound	12½c
Pork Sausage, per pound	14c	Leg Yearling Lamb, pound	17c
Salt Pork, per pound	16c	Lamb Stew, per pound	11c

Plenty of Fresh Dressed Chickens for all Saturday. For Saturday only. Yellow Peaches, per can 10c; 25c 3 cans for . . . . .  
Buying Moxley's Superior Oleomargarine is better than putting money in the bank. Try it.  
Full sheet Spare Ribs, Saturday per pound . . . . . 12½c  
Nice Fresh Neck Ribs, Saturday per pound 5c; 25c 6 pounds for . . . . .

**BUEHLER BROS.**  
QUALITY SHOP 322 PEARL STREET







# BREAKS A COLD IN A HURRY

"Pape's Cold Compound" is pleasant and affords Instant Relief.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a cold. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else.

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

NEW YORK—Prosperity has overflowed, even to the third and fourth bus boys who help the lobster palace waiters. One of them bought a \$27 pair of skates at the Waldorf-Astoria rink.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Be cause the paint he ate at her house when a boy twenty years ago, stunted his growth to three feet, Ivan Buckley will collect damages from the estate of Mrs. Anna M. Andrews.

NEWARK, N. J.—Things were so unpleasant for Rev. Charles Reynolds after he preached his "How old art thou" sermon to the women of his congregation that he is taking a vacation in New York.

## GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

25 cent bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION O. K'D. BY TOMAH COUNCIL

George Gondreck is Elected Chief of Department of Monroe County City

TOMAH, Wis. — (Special.)—The common council of Tomah confirmed the election of officers of the Tomah fire department at its recent meeting. The officers elected are as follows:

George Gondreck, chief.

Arnold Schueller, assistant chief.

Alva McMullen, second assistant chief.

John Bushman, third assistant chief.

William Gleiss, treasurer.

E. R. Johnson, fire warden.

It is also unanimously decided that twenty-nine blocks of pavement be contracted for the year 1917. Fifteen blocks are to be brick with a sand foundation and fourteen blocks of reinforced concrete.

Mrs. Melay Dies

Mrs. Phudency Elizabeth Melay died at her home in Wyeville, January 1, 1917, at 2 p. m., her death resulting from pleurisy. Burial will take place at Oakdale, January 4.

Mrs. Melay was the mother of Mr. Earnest Melay of this city.

Club Give Party

The annual Twelfth Night party which is given by the ladies of the Shakespeare club, will take place in McCaul's hall Saturday evening, January 6. The evening's festivities will include dancing in which the club members, their families and invited guests will participate. The old dances as well as the new will be danced. The following program will also be given which is made in almost entirely of old English songs and dances.

The program will open with the Wasfall song, during which the king, queen and jester will be chosen to make up the court before which the remainder of the program will be given:

Songs—Chorus: (a) Hark the Herald Angels Sing; (b) Away in the Manger.

Story of the Christ Child with musical accompaniment—Mrs. Hanover.

Group of old English games played by the little children.

Song—Holy Night, sung by Mildred and Marion Anderson, Helen Kyle, Helen Bartels, Helen Hanover, Lucille Kyle and Katherine McCaul; guitar accompaniment, Louis Barnes.

Old Dan Tucker.

Trio—Taken from Shakespeare's Twelfth Night—Messdames Warren, Anderson and Bosshard.

Old English games—(a) Looby-Loo, (b) Oats, Beans and Barley.

Boarhead chorus, sung by all the young people.

Every one on the program will be dressed in an appropriate costume.

Gopher Club

The following is a copy of the invitations received Wednesday by over 100 men: "You are hereby notified to be present at the annual Gopher club stag, which will be held Friday evening, January 5, at Earle's hall. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. Bring your appetite and a little change."

This is one of the big and long looked forward to events of the year and from all reports preparations are being made to make the 1917 stag surpass all previous ones.

The club originated several years ago with about ten members, which was called "The Helping Hand society"—not to be confused with a charitable society in this city of the same name. The society continued to take in new members until it became so large that it assumed the name of "Gopher club." It is without a club room, and without officers, but it manages to meet once a year.

Local and Personal

Allan Zelman Hovey, the son of Gus and Emma Hovey, was buried in Oak Grove cemetery Tuesday, January 2, age six months and eleven days.

The D. D. club and a number of gentleman friends, altogether about twenty-two, enjoyed a dance and oyster supper at the "Lodge" at Spring Bank Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eidsmoe entertained the Monday club at their home. Five hundred was played during the evening.

The Elden club will meet with Miss Irene Kuckuck this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christman had as their guests at dinner New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wiklund, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eidsmoe and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lockwood.

Attorney William Gleiss attended probate court in Sparta Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrill Shaw returned to Beloit Tuesday after spending the holidays here.

Mr. Edwin Vaudell was a business caller in Reedsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Sherwood and daughters, Miss Marguerite and Helen, left for their home in Elkhart Lake, Wis., Wednesday. They are stopping at Mauston for a two days' visit with Mr. Arthur Sherwood and family.

Wednesday night's correspondence stated that Mr. L. R. Wittne of Racine was a guest of Mr. A. E. Hollister New Year's, which was a misprint.

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Napoleon Mastered the World But Was Conquered by Bad Digestion

## YOU CAN'T CHEAT NATURE

Tanlac Man Says Not to Expect Overworked Organs to Work Properly

"A man is no bigger than his stomach. History proves it. Napoleon conquered the world, but he didn't know how to conquer his stomach. He died of overeating." This was the statement of the Tanlac man at his headquarters in Begun's drug store, Majestic building.

"He was no different from thousands who think they can stuff themselves and not pay the price in health," he continued.

"I was invited to dine recently with some prominent men. The seven courses took an hour and a half to serve. I venture to say not one of them had had enough healthy exercise to keep a cat alive.

"Yet they literally gorged themselves. When they got up they were puffed out and bloated from overeating, and every man was uncomfortable for hours afterward.

"Their overloaded digestive machinery became clogged. The food fermented and poison was pumped into their blood. It made them nervous, irritable, tired their brains and bodies and dulled their eyesight.

"Tanlac tones up the stomach and puts the system in a perfectly healthy condition."

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## DAKOTA GUILD MEETS AT HOME

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## Hold Winter Funeral

The funeral of Martin Winter was held from the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Holly officiated. Interment was made in the Dakota cemetery.

## Local and Personal

James Wilkinson came from Winona Tuesday and called on friends.

Dave Weld arrived from Chicago Saturday morning to spend New Year's with his sister, Mrs. J. Helsapel.

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Frank Morrison was down on a business mission Friday.

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Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and cut-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

**10% OFF on All Boys' Fancy Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws**

Store Open Saturday Evening Until 10 P. M.

Our Great Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

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# SUITS and OVERCOATS

In Full Blast.

We urge you to take early advantage of the wonderful opportunities it presents

A Sale in a class by itself.

See Our Windows.

Special for balance of the week

Men's fleeced Shirts and Drawers... **45c**

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Children's Outing Flannel Sleepers at **45c**

Henry N. Boehm, Mgr.

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brother, Homer Brown, of Wabasha. She returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Harriet Buck, who was a guest at the Calvin Berry home returned to Winona Thursday evening accompanied by Miss Olive Berry.

Will Husman of Nodine, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Albert Seals transacted business in Nodine on Saturday.

Herman Mormon and family of New Hartford Ridge, spent the holidays with relatives in Wisconsin.

The Farmers' Shipping association shipped a carload of stock on Wednesday morning.

Frank Mormon was a business caller here Wednesday.

Esther, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee of Ashton, is very ill.

Mrs. Calvin Berry, Daisy and Nellie Seals went to Winona on the morning train.

Oscar Wolf of St. Paul, spent the week with his mother and brother at the Charles Wolf home at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sperbeck of Ashton, entertained at dinner New Year's Day A. D. Steadman and family, Herbert Steadman and family, Gale Field and family, Bert Murray and family, Frank Sperbeck, Frank Jacobs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Caster.

Charles Voss of Nodine and Theodore Zessin were business callers here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Schroeder of Nodine, took the Monday evening train to visit her grandchild at the Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gady of Nodine, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeColon drove across the river to Dakota Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stow entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donehower, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker at dinner on New Year's Eve.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cewe recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in La Crosse.

Miss Stella Beseber of Winona, spent part of last week visiting with Miss Gladys Winter.

Miss Irene Olson of Winona, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Olive Berry.

Miss Ruby Jasperson of Viroqua, spent a few days visiting at the home of Elsie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray are guests at the home of G. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stow entertained a number of young people at a watch party.

Mr. Elmer Prosser of Winona, visited with his friend, Ellsworth Brown over New Year's.

Mr. Percy Pratt spent a few days at his home.

Miss Olive and Geraldine Berry and Miss Olson returned to Winona Tuesday evening.

D. H. Baker of La Crosse, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Maine of Hewitt arrived in Dakota Friday evening. On Saturday afternoon she went to Ashton to visit her mother, Mrs. Leibold at the home of Willie Lee.

Mrs. G. W. Lee is ill at her home near Nodine.

Those from here who attended the Star and Masonic installation ceremonies at Pickwick Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Stow and Edward Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seals were La Crosse passengers Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Lee and daughter, Mrs.

J. Mark, drove to North Ridge Tuesday. Mrs. Mark and children returned to her home on South Ridge in the afternoon.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swett is ill at Grandview hospital.

## HEALTH

COURSE OF CURES

"My wife has been sick with tuberculosis for two years and we have spent a large sum of money for doctoring and medicine, having taken eighteen different kinds, all of which have done her no good."

The above abstract from a letter of one of our correspondents would seem to be pretty near enough experience to drown the faith of that family in the ability of drugs, to effect a cure of tuberculosis.

However, it is a safe bet that our service to get the wife under treatment at one of the Wisconsin tuberculosis sanatoria will not be followed. This is likely as it is not possible to hold out any honestly positive assurance that the sanatorium will accomplish, at this late date, what the drugs failed to do. Tuberculosis can affect a lot of destruction in two years and the likelihood is that the disease existed a long time before it was recognized. The more one knows about tuberculosis, however, the less willing is he to ever say that there is no chance of recovery.

Nobody recognizes the limitations of "doctoring and medicines" more than do intelligent doctors. The fail-

ure to secure the desired cure may not be the fault primarily of either the doctor or the drugs. It is likely that most of the medicines in this case were taken on the recommendation of somebody who knows no more about intelligent prescribing than a chicken does about making an omelette. To accomplish cures, remedies and prescriptions need to have more made-to-order judgment than drugs put into them.

We recommend the sanatorium in the above instance because, it seems more likely, the patient would find the most skillful and experienced workmen in handling the materials that enter into cures of the disease. But the most competent doctors cannot create life, nor can they restore it to a body from which it has almost entirely left.

NEW YORK.—Five years ago Patrolman Edward J. O'Rourke helped Miss Esther Clair across the street. Now he is the sole heir to her property—valued at \$30,000.

## FOR A BAD COUGH

Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that has been used with great success. Get from your druggist 1 oz. of Parment (Double Strength) about 75c worth and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. This will make full half a pint when mixed. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head clear up so you can breathe freely. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has a stubborn cough, or hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.

# 1/2 PRICE SALE

### Ladies' and Misses' Suits

\$15.00 values in Blue and Black Serges, at half price	<b>\$7.50</b>
\$16.50 values in Black Serge, at half price	<b>\$8.25</b>
\$18.50 values in Black Poplins, at half price	<b>\$9.25</b>
\$22.50 values in Green, Black, Navy and Brown Whipcord, at half price	<b>\$11.25</b>
\$25.00 values in Black and Navy Poplins, at half price	<b>\$12.50</b>
\$28.50 values in Black, Navy and Green Serge, at half price	<b>\$14.25</b>

SIZE 16 TO 44

### Party Dresses

\$12.50 values in Maize and Light Blue Crepe de Chene, at half price	<b>\$6.25</b>
\$14.50 values in Light Blue, Green, White and Maize Silk, Lace and Crepe de Chene, half price	<b>\$7.25</b>
\$16.50 White Irish Net and Lace, at half price	<b>\$8.25</b>
\$18.50 White Irish Net and Lace, at half price	<b>\$9.25</b>
\$26.50 White Lace and Silk, at half price	<b>\$13.25</b>

### Wash Waists

\$1.25	IN	White Only
\$1.45		
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**Choice 98c**

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Carters'  
Underwear  
50c  
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SECOND FLOOR **Ready-to-Wear Garments** SECOND FLOOR

### LADIES' WINTER COATS

Reduced to **\$5.00** Reduced to **\$10.00** Reduced to **\$17.50** Reduced to **\$25.00**

### LADIES' WINTER SUITS

Reduced to **\$5.00** Reduced to **\$10.00** Reduced to **\$15.00**

**Children's Winter Coats 25% Off**  
**Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Wool Dresses 25% Off**  
**Gordon Furs, Muffs, Scarfs and Sets 25% Off**

### LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

Reduced to **\$2.75** Reduced to **\$4.75**

#### MURGUIA IN LAST DESPERATE STAND TO STOP VILLISTAS

Refugees Say He Leads Whole  
Army to Meet Advancing Bandits

BY WEBB MILLER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 5.—General Francisco Murguia, Carranzista commander in the north, has staked the fate of his whole army in an attempt to halt Villa's northward drive upon Chihuahua City, taking it out to meet the Villistas south of the city, according to refugees arriving at the border Friday.  
Two trains carrying government forces have been captured by Villa and the Carranzistas scattered, some deserting to the bandit leader, federal department agents here learned.  
Only a small garrison numbering one thousand men under General Gonzales were left guarding the northern capital.

#### CHICAGO PRICES GO HIGHER

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Potatoes sold on Friday at \$1.00 a peck in Chicago's exclusive groceries while eggs

#### retailed at 65 cents a dozen. The general price at other stores was 65 cents a peck and 50 cents a dozen. Butter, too, was up, selling from 44 to 45 cents per pound.

Coal dealers have raised the price of anthracite \$1 per ton and predict that it will be selling at from \$12.50 to \$15.00 next week. Flour alone remained stationary, selling around \$9.80 a barrel.

#### Deny Argentina and Brazil Refuse to Endorse Wilson Note

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 5.—Intimations from London that Argentina and Brazil have refused to endorse President Wilson's peace note to European belligerents were denied Friday on the highest authority.  
Officially it was admitted here that lack of joint action by South American governments will probably prevent a formal endorsement of the American note unless further developments facilitate such a step.

#### BRITISH CORN CONTROL

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Governmental control over corn as well as over wheat and flour, was announced Friday.

#### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN PHYSICIAN WEDS INST. PAUL CHURCH

Dr. W. A. Hall and Miss Lydia  
Hulse Joined in Twin  
City

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—(Special.)—Announcements have been received by friends of the marriage of Dr. W. A. Hall of this city to Miss Lydia Hulse of St. Paul, which occurred at that city Thursday evening at 7:30 in the parlors of the Central Park Methodist Episcopal church.  
The marriage of Miss Mamie E. Kramer of Eastman and David E. Knowles of Big Falls, Minn., took place New Year's day at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bertha New at Waukon, Iowa. Rev. J. Arthur Young, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated.

**Sleighride Party**  
A sleighride party and lunch at the Imperial were enjoyed Monday evening. The party was composed of the Misses Ruth McCloskey, Bernadette Vath, Gladys Glenn, Beatrice Rogers, of this city, Freda Baech of Richland Center, Alta Willey, Cuba City, Eva Hickock, Bloomington, Violet Rice, New Albin, Arthur McCloskey, William Bronson, Jr., Lyman Howe, Prairie du Chien, William Evert, Milwaukee, Colonel Thompson, Cincinnati, Ralph Glenn, Madison, and Henry Clinton, Litchfield, Minn.

#### Local and Personal

John Schumacher of Potosi transacted business in the city Monday.  
Elmer Wachter, physical trainer in the school at St. Paul, is visiting his parents Fenton Wachter and wife on their farm north of the city.

B. Van Ness of Cincinnati university is visiting at the home of Colonel Thompson for a few days.  
Thomas Taylor, cashier of the Bank of Seneca transacted business in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. I. Hurlbut departed Thursday for Richland Center where he has a job repairing presses in the newspaper office there.

W. A. Vaughan, president of the Wauzeka bank transacted business in the city Tuesday.  
Assessor of Incomes, Thomas Bergen, transacted business at Richland Center Wednesday and Thursday.

Elvin Wiley of Hanover, Ill., visited the Fred Speck home New Year's. J. F. Laird of Triumph, Ill., is visiting this week with his brother, A. M. Laird at his farm north of the city.

I. W. Larson of Eastman was a Prairie business caller Thursday.  
Fay Consey of Perryville visited friends and relatives in the city Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Reynolds of La Crosse visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crume.  
Mrs. Mary F. Stanton of North McGregor was a Prairie business caller Monday.

#### Ice Crossing at McGregor Never Better Than Now

MCGREGOR, Iowa.—(Special.)—Ice crossing between McGregor and Prairie du Chien has never been better than at present and automobiles and sleighs are constantly on the ice road between the two towns. Preparations for the annual ice harvest here are about completed and the work of ice cutting and storing will soon

be begun by W. H. C. Elwell, the local ice dealer. Many carloads will be shipped to inland towns.

#### Local and Personal

One of the most delightful affairs of the holiday season was a pleasant little surprise party on Mrs. Emma Benjamin carried out by a number of her relatives and friends.

The young ladies of the Catholic church gave a card party in Odd Fellows hall last evening. A large number were present. Dancing followed later in the evening.

M. T. Kennedy and company are making fine improvements in the interior of their drug store. The old fixtures have been taken out and mahogany wall cases and counters installed.

Miss Agnes Dawson of El Paso, Texas, a student at the University of Iowa, was a guest at the home of E. H. McGee during the holidays.

Mrs. Otto Klein was hostess to the Kensington of the Eastern Star at her country home Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Felber and daughter of La Crosse is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haight.

At the New Year's ball a lady's hat disappeared. McGregor is now threatened with court proceedings as the outcome. Manager T. J. Sullivan of the Opera House where the dance was held has given notice as follows: "The party through mistake or otherwise, who carried away a lady's hat from the Opera House on the night of January 1 is hereby notified to return said property at once or a warrant of arrest will be applied for, charging you with the crime of larceny!"

#### Argue Application for Mandamus Writ in Arizona Governor Mix

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 5.—Another act has been added to Arizona's gripping political drama: "The Campbell-Hunt, or Who's Governor Now?"  
Argument on the application for a writ of mandamus to oust George P. Hunt from official possession of the office Friday, resolved itself into argument on a motion for striking out a big part of the contents in the application for the writ. These must be disposed of before the question of the writ itself is determined.

#### DISREGARD RINK EXPENSE

MANITOWOC, Wis., Jan. 5.—Ice skating on municipal rinks, which has been held up by the city water department on the ground that it is too expensive to pump the water, will be resumed. The city council has ordered the water turned on regardless of expense.

#### DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN

	Lo.	Hi.	P.
Boston	34	38	0
Charleston	58	70	0
New York	40	46	.20
Washington	38	42	.04
Galveston	56	70	.04
Jacksonville	62	76	0
New Orleans	56	70	.12
Chicago	26	42	.32
La Crosse	6	28	0
Madison	18	32	0
Memphis	54	70	1.18
Milwaukee	30	38	0
Bismarck	6	28	0
Huron	4	24	0
Kansas City	28	42	.01
St. Paul	0	0	0
Boise	34	40	0
Denver	20	40	0
Helena	32	40	0

#### SPARTANS FAIL TO ORGANIZE CHARITIES IN FIRST MEETING

Thirty Attend Gathering and  
Officers Are Elected; to  
Meet Again Soon

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—A meeting was called Tuesday evening at the city hall for Spartans interested in an associated charities organization.

About thirty people responded. The meeting was called to order by J. E. Lloyd and Howard Teasdale was elected chairman. Mrs. Z. S. Rice was made secretary. A tentative constitution was offered by Miss Alice Beebe and discussed, but owing to the fact that such a small number of citizens were present, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, without any definite steps toward organization being taken.

**Board in Session**  
The county board of supervisors convened at the court house Wednesday to settle with the outgoing officers and clean up the unfinished business left over from the November session. Chairman H. B. Sowle of Tomah presided at the meetings which will probably last over two or three days.

#### Obituary

Miss Almira Lathrop was born at Oswego, N. Y., July 31, 1829. She came to Wisconsin during the latter fifties. She was married to J. W. Robinson of Melrose, July 19, 1860. Four children were born to them, all of whom are living.

Mrs. Charles Potter, Colville, Wash.; J. W. Robinson, Mrs. Boyd Huggett, Sparta; Frank Robinson, Seattle, Wash.; There are twenty-four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Robinson died June 21, 1888. Mrs. Robinson died Dec. 30, at the age of 87. Services were held at the home of her daughter, Monday by Rev. Clifford. Burial was at Melrose Tuesday.

#### Mrs. Beck Dies

Mrs. Ernestine Elizabeth Beck, nee Hermann, wife of Andrew Beck, died on New Year's Day, at the age of 68 years. She was born in Germany, July 30, 1848. She had two brothers and three sisters.

In 1892, she was married to Andrew Beck in Buffalo County, Wis., later moving to Farmington, and then coming to Sparta, where they have since resided. Two children were born to them, both of whom are dead.

The funeral was held from the home, Wednesday at one o'clock and from the Zion Evangelical church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Scheller officiating. Burial in Mount Hope cemetery.

#### Drills Resumed

Regular drills of Company L have been resumed and will be held on Monday night of each week. Under the National Defense act it is necessary that at least thirty-two members be in attendance at the drills in order to draw pay. The olive drab uniform complete is worn.

The annual meeting of the Abonita Guard association will be held at the armory next Monday night, following the regular drill. There will be an election of officers for the ensuing year and other business to come before the meeting.

#### Lodge Election

The Beaver Creek Colony, No. 4, have elected the following officers for 1917:

M. W. Beaver, M. A. Stellick; M. W. Queen, Mrs. Inez Crane; Secretary, O. J. Jackson; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Enckhausen; Counselor, C. G. Brandstrom; W. P. Mrs. Georgia Stellick; W. G. H. C. Rhodes; Queen of Love, Sue Canney; Physicians, H. H. Williams and V. W. Stiles; Trapner, George Mannel; Trustee, N. V. Jewett.

#### Creamery Meeting

The Sparta Co-operative Creamery association has its annual meeting Saturday, Jan. 6, in Assembly hall.

#### Association Meet

The Sparta Driving and Agricultural association's annual meeting occurs on Jan. 10, and the Sparta Fruit Growers association meets on Feb. 3.

#### Attend Mother's Funeral

J. O. Paulson and Miss Bertha Paulson, of the shoe firm of Pitcher & Paulson, were in Westby to attend the funeral of their mother which was held Wednesday. Mrs. Paulson passed away Saturday, Dec. 30, at the family home, from old age and its infirmities, she being past eighty years of age.

#### Poultry Show

Wednesday, Jan. 10, the Wisconsin Progressive Poultry and Pet Stock association will begin their annual meeting in Sparta, continuing the remainder of the week.

The exhibit will open to the public



**HOFFMANN'S**  
**OLD TIME**  
**COFFEE**  
30 Cents per Pound  
More often sold in Wisconsin than any other one brand.  
"Old Time Coffee" is always the same—that's why coffee drinkers who know good coffee like it—and that's why more "Old Time Coffee" is sold in Wisconsin than any other one brand. Our plant and process is so clean all the time that visitors are always welcome.  
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#### Tanned Chicken

Fried in animal fat, the tender skin of the chicken becomes as tough as cow-hide, and as resistant to the knife as rubber.

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100% Pure Butter-of-Nuts  
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New York



#### Thursday and everybody is invited to attend. Entries close Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The premium lists can be obtained from the secretary, John L. Herbst.

H. G. Angle, J. N. Summerfield and John L. Herbst are exhibiting some of their pet birds at Madison this week.

#### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornbury of La Crosse are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McGiffin.

Mrs. Maude Hanchett and Carlton Gates of Elgin, Ill., were holiday guests at the A. W. Tyler home.

Charles Klein returned to Appleton Tuesday after a few days' visit at the Stinson home. His wife and children will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. H. L. Doll and children and Miss Bell of Milwaukee have been guests of their sister, Mrs. D. J. Hillier.

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Miss Kathryn Bailey has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., for an indefinite stay with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Oaks are guests of relatives at Midway.

In most cafes and theaters the woman who wears her own complexion is conspicuous.

#### ELKTON MURDER TRIAL FIRST IN 20 YEARS

ELKHORN, Wis., Jan. 5.—All roads leading to Elkhorn were choked Friday with rigs, both automobiles and horse-drawn, carrying the curious of Walworth county to Elkhorn where the first murder trial in twenty years is going on.

Louis Smith of Delavan, the defendant, is charged with the murder of his wife, last November. Dr. R. C. Pynn testified how he had been ushered by Smith into the kitchen to confront the ghastly spectacle of Mrs. Smith's body lying on the floor with several inches of rope still loosely knotted by the neck.

Pynn said Smith told him that his wife had committed suicide by hanging.

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Where you can always find a choice assortment of meats and sausage.

Here are a few Cash and Carry prices for tomorrow

Beef Pot Roast, per pound	12½c
14c and	
Stew or Boiling Meat, per pound	10c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 15c and	17c
Pork Butts, pound	16c
Spare Ribs, pound	12½c
Neck Bones, pound	5c
Rib Soup Meat, pound	8c
Pig Heads, pound	7c
Choice Fat Bacon, strip	20c
Half Strips, lb.	21c
Picnic Hams, pound	15c
Dried Mutton Legs, (Spakachet) pound	20c

Watch the blackboard for daily bargains.

## La Crosse Sausage Factory

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Milano Four—Operatic Singers  
Special Scenery—the Act Beautiful—A Wonderful Singing Act.

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Formerly of "Peggy from Paris", in "OPERA AND UPROAR."

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Jack Pickford  
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Let the children see this  
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The most exciting episode of

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With this there will be shown a

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The beautiful star of the

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Featuring the famous laughmakers,

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"How Molly  
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With 12 illustrated stars, featuring  
Lulu Glaser, Leo Dietrichstein, He-  
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The only picture ever  
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TODAY AND SATURDAY

"A Gamble  
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With  
DOROTHY DALTON and  
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A virile, powerful story of the  
wilderness. And

"Pass the Prunes"

A comedy.  
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Best show ever offered for the

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lets you in on a few secrets when

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is his latest riot. The critics say

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150 ARE MISSING FROM

TORPEDOED TRANSPORT

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The transport

Ivonia was submerged in the Med-

iterranean and one hundred and fifty

of those aboard her are missing, the

admiralty announced Thursday.

The Ivonia is listed a vessel of

14,278 tons built in 1900, and was

the property of the Cunard line, re-

gistered at Liverpool.

## STAR EXONERATES WOMEN OF BLAME

Miss Ormi Hawley, the first noted  
movie star to appear in person in  
La Crosse, has the following to say  
in regard to her feature movie,  
"Race Suicide," which is playing at  
the La Crosse theater tonight:

"We all admit that there is a cer-  
tain amount of silliness and vanity  
perhaps selfishness among women,  
but it is a conceded fact that moth-  
erhood extinguishes all these things  
and brings out and develops all the  
nobler traits of character."

"History, science and research  
teaches us that all through the ages  
the mother has been the buffer be-  
tween her child and a cold or hos-  
tile world, often even a shield from  
the indifference, neglect or down-  
right cruelty of a callous father."

"Many of the most beautiful works  
of art and literature are built upon  
the theme of mother love. The most  
cherished recollections of any man  
are a mother's face, a mother's  
voice, and mother's love. The most  
precious memory a woman can have  
is of tiny baby fingers twining  
around her heart strings. From her  
dearest days to her dearest the ultimate  
aim and ambition of every normal  
woman is to rear strong and beau-  
tiful children."

"How can it be said that woman  
is to blame for race suicide?"  
Miss Hawley gives a short talk on  
movies at the La Crosse theater. She  
also meets and talks with people in  
the audience should they so desire.

## "WILLEE" ALMOST ENDS YOUNG LIFE

There comes a time in the life of  
every youngster when everything  
goes so wrong that he or she is moved  
to make that aged remark "I wish  
I were dead," the great consolation  
being that the disconsolate one will  
be missed when gone. There is no  
time in the life of a youth which is  
more fraught with these periods of  
deep depression than the tender age  
of seventeen. Therefore the deli-  
cious humor of the scenes in the Fa-  
mous Players' adaptation of Booth  
Tarkington's "Seventeen" in which  
William Sylvanus Baxter, the age of  
the title, solemnly prepares for  
death, cannot be overestimated. Wil-  
liam is driven to these sore straits  
by the shattering of his romance  
with Lola Pratt, who calmly elopes  
with his hated rival after making an  
engagement to elope with him. Wil-  
liam is Jack Pickford and Lola is  
Louise Huff in this Paramount pic-  
ture which is the attraction at the  
Bijou tonight and Saturday.

## OPERA QUARTET LEAD VAUDEVILLE

The Milano Four, operatic sing-  
ers, are the feature at the La Crosse  
theater for the Saturday and Sunday  
vaudeville show. This act has spe-  
cial scenery, and is a big favorite on  
the Orpheum time, which it has just  
played.

Norris' Baboons, of which there  
are three, present a sketch entitled  
"A Monkey Romance" and play their  
respective parts without the assis-  
tance of a human being.

Ella Hall and Myron Beck, two  
musical comedy stars formerly of  
"Peggy from Paris," "Prince of Pil-  
sen," and Savage's English Grand  
Opera company, are affording pat-  
rons of vaudeville an entertaining  
treat in their offering throughout  
the number. The costuming is all  
that could be wished.

Two other very good acts complete  
an excellent program.

## FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Police are  
carefully preserving a whiskey bot-  
tle by which they hope to solve the  
mystery surrounding the death early  
Friday of Albert Mathison, 32, and  
the dangerous illness of his brother,  
William, 19, and Bernard Busch, 55.  
Busch's wife and a boarder, Gus  
Westlund, 25, are being held. The  
three became ill suddenly last night  
after drinking whiskey.

## PEACE ADVOCATES WIN IN DEBATE OF FRANKLIN ORATORS

North Siders' First Meeting of  
Season Wants Immediate  
End of War

The argument that no good com-  
mensurate with the terrible toll can  
come from the present war, and that  
the struggle is impoverishing the na-  
tions involved for years to come had  
a stronger effect on the jury than  
the contention the war should not  
end until one or the other side wins,  
and the Franklin club at its first  
meeting of the season Thursday  
night decided that "the best inter-  
ests of the world demand an im-  
mediate peace." The affirmative was  
upheld by R. V. Ahlstrom, P. W. Ma-  
honey and Arthur T. Holmes. Rus-  
sell Webb, H. L. Taylor and Harry  
Spence upholding the affirmative.

To the humanitarian side of the  
affirmative argument was added the  
declaration that the United States is  
undoubtedly perilously near the  
brink and that continuance of the  
war may involve this country.

The chief point made by the op-  
position was that the war would not be  
conclusive if stopped before attain-  
ment of a certain object by either  
side.

## North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Prices lower.  
Miss Grace H. Mowry, who has  
been ill at her home, 708 Cale-  
donia street, is again able to be  
about.

Miss Edna Kuehn, West Salem, is  
the guest of Miss Esther Marcou,  
1007 Rose street.

Mrs. E. Luech, Minneapolis, is  
here to attend the funeral of her  
brother.

Mrs. A. W. Miller, St. Paul, has re-  
turned after spending the past two  
weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs.  
J. Rohr, 902 Avon street.

Miss Evelyn Wicher is ill at her  
home, 1223 Avon street.

The condition of Gilbert Wisland,  
ill at his home, 1525 Berlin street,  
is reported improved.

Andrew Hawkinson, Westby, is re-  
newing north side acquaintances.

Otto Kruger, Marshfield, renewed  
north side acquaintances the fore-  
part of the week.

Mrs. C. T. Schonlau has returned  
to Lewiston, Minn., after visiting La  
Crosse acquaintances.

B. Miller is ill at his home, 713  
Caledonia street.

## NEST CAUSES BLAZE

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Jan. 5.—  
The pet squirrels which are numerous  
in the city and which are a subject of  
complaint, have added another crime  
to their account. A fire in a long,  
disused stove at Mrs. J. R. Brinker's  
house set fire to a squirrels' nest in  
the chimney and called out both fire  
department on a cold night.

## JACOBUS FUNERAL SATURDAY

The funeral of William P. Jacobus,  
former La Crosse resident who died  
in Chicago, will be held at 2:30 Sat-  
urday from the home of the aunt,  
Mrs. John Hafner, 726 Caledonia  
street.

## MOTHER SEES CHILD KILLED

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—While her  
mother looked on, Dora Goldvitz, 3,  
was run down by a milk wagon and  
killed at Washburne avenue and  
Loomis street Thursday afternoon.

## ENGAAS' CASH GROCERY

1202 West Avenue South  
Phone No. 357

Specials for Saturday and  
Monday

SUGAR—Fine granulated, with  
grocery order of 50c or more,  
5 pounds 35c

BUTTERINE—Armour's 2 lb.  
bricks, at per 23c

COFFEE—Monarch brand, 3  
pound can \$1.00; 35c

1 pound can 25c

SOAP—Bob White or  
White, 6 bars 25c

COFFEE—Our special  
blend, 3 pounds for 67c

Pepin brand pure HORSE  
RADISH, per 10c

Golden Leaf CATSUP,  
special at per bottle 10c

PEANUT BUTTER—Bulk, best  
grade, per 20c

Palm Olive TOILET  
SOAP, 3 bars for 23c

The Waldorf TOILET PAPER,  
650 large sheets in  
roll, 2 rolls for 15c

Snider's New Process TOMA-  
TO SOUP, large 10c

Johnson's WASHING POW-  
DER, large 25c 20c

RAISINS—Fancy Sunkist brand  
Seedless or Seeded, 15c

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RICE—Fancy Head, 8c

## HEAD OF MURDERED WIFE IS SHOWN IN TRIAL OF HUSBAND

OSHSPEE, N. H., Jan. 5.—The  
head of Mrs. Florence Arlene Small  
murdered wife of Frederick L. Small,  
on trial here charged with the crime,  
was shown to the jury today by Dr.  
George B. Magrath, Boston medical  
examiner. A shudder ran through  
the courtroom.

Before the head was brought into  
court Judge Kivel said: "I will say  
I think it wise for the ladies to step  
out of the court room, especially the  
married ladies. I warn you now,  
you can stay in or go out, but you  
will be responsible for any physical  
injury that may come later."

About thirty women filed out of  
the court room. Seven women re-  
mained, in addition to the steno-  
grapher and one reporter.

Dr. Magrath then lifted a white  
cloth from his bag and unfolding it,  
placed the head in a standing position  
on the shelf of the witness stand,  
with the face turned toward the jury  
box.

There was no evidence of a crim-  
inal assault, according to the witness.

## ENGLAND STIRRED BY SCANDAL OVER WOMEN'S INTERFERENCE IN ARMY

LONDON, Jan. 5.—English society  
and the public at large was stirred  
on Thursday over the scandal of  
feminine interference in army af-  
fairs bared in the report of a court  
of inquiry over treatment accorded  
Lieut. Patrick Barrett.

The "woman in the case" who is  
severely censured in the report, was  
Mrs. William Cornwallis-West, moth-  
er of the Princess of Wales, while  
such notables as Field Marshal French,  
General Sir John Cowans, quarter-  
master general of the British army,  
General W. H. Mackinnon, Brigadier  
General Owen Thomas, Colonel  
Wynne Edwards and Lieut.-Col.  
Delme-Radcliffe were mentioned in  
the lengthy report of the army court.

The case arose over "persecution"  
alleged to have been directed at  
Lieutenant Barrett by Mrs. Cornwal-  
lis-West and exercised through the  
latter's boasted influence among  
army officials. Bitter denunciation  
of the "woman in the case" and  
censure for Generals Cowans and  
Mackinnon and Lieut.-Col. Delme-  
Radcliffe were expressed by the  
court.

## PINK RIBBONED PUPS IN ENGLAND ARE DOOMED

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(By Mail.)—  
The pink-ribboned, brilliantined,  
carefully-combed and valetted dog  
that goes out at the end of a nine-  
dollar leash and dines with a but-  
ler's attention is about to get his  
He is a drain on the national food  
supply and about as useful as the  
North Pole. Statistical persons with  
pad and fountain pen have figured  
that each dog eats a minimum of  
12 cents worth of food a day—two  
pups consuming enough to keep a  
war-orphan in good health. That  
comparison with the children and  
the spectre of a pinching food scarcity  
put the useless dog at a disadvantage  
for his life.

## OWING SENT TO ASYLUM

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Francis P.  
Owing, builder of Chicago's first  
skyscraper and originator of 99-  
year lease system, was sent to the  
state hospital for the insane at Kan-  
kekee Friday. Brooding over busi-  
ness affairs, which caused him to  
be declared a bankrupt with liabil-  
ities of \$5,000,000, is believed to have  
caused his condition.

While loaves of bread are being  
made smaller the holes in doughnuts  
are getting larger.



"The Power  
behind the Dough"  
Ask your grocer—He knows

## TODAY ONLY ORMI HAWLEY IN PERSON

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The social problem of the universe. The film sensation of  
the age.

NOTE:—Miss Hawley will give a short talk in movies—  
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to write scenarios.

Miss Hawley will be pleased to meet anyone in the audience  
and answer any questions they wish to ask. Leave your  
request at the box office as you enter theatre.

3 SHOWS: 2:30, 7:30, 9:00

PRICES:

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LA CROSSE THEATRE

## HERE'S A MOVIE WITHOUT THRILLS

A welcome relief from "sensational-  
ism" is promised in "Ramona"  
which comes to the La Crosse theater  
for three days, starting next Tues-  
day. The photoplay, a very youth-  
ful form of stage art, is still, in  
spite of recent remarkable strides,  
in a somewhat primitive state, and  
more or less cluttered with crude  
melodrama.

In filming "Ramona", W. H. Clune  
and the director in immediate  
charge, Donald Crisp, decided to es-  
chew religiously all sensational at-  
tempts. They rightly conjectured  
that melodrama would be out of  
keeping with the spirit of Helen  
Hunt Jackson's novel of the Califor-  
nia Mission Indians.

Only two or three times during the  
course of the photoplay does the  
tempo speed up into what is known  
as "quick action" in the studio parlance. Elsewhere, the story moves

along in the easy, dreamy, roman-  
tic fashion of Southern California in  
the old mission days, when the padre  
rule was supreme.

## PETER OSTERHAUS DEAD

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Peter Oster-  
haus, last surviving major general  
of the United States forces in the  
civil war, died at the home of his  
daughter-in-law at Duisburg. Inter-  
ment took place Friday at Coblenz.  
General Osterhaus is the father of  
Rear Admiral Osterhaus of the United  
States navy.

A little gossip goes a long way.

## HORSEMEN ATTENTION!

I am shoeing horses at 604 Mill  
St., on North Side. Four new  
shoes, \$1.60. Four new "Never-  
slips," \$2.50.

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CHERRIES—No. 2 cans Pitted Red Cherries, extra fine, 20c	SALMON—No. 1 tall cans fancy medium Red Alaska Salmon, can 15c
RAISINS—Pound package fancy fresh Seeded Raisins, 121c	ORANGES—Medium size Navel Oranges, dozen 171c
package 71c	PINEAPPLE—No. 2 1/2 can Hawaiian pack, broken slices, 20c
Head Rice, pound 71c	

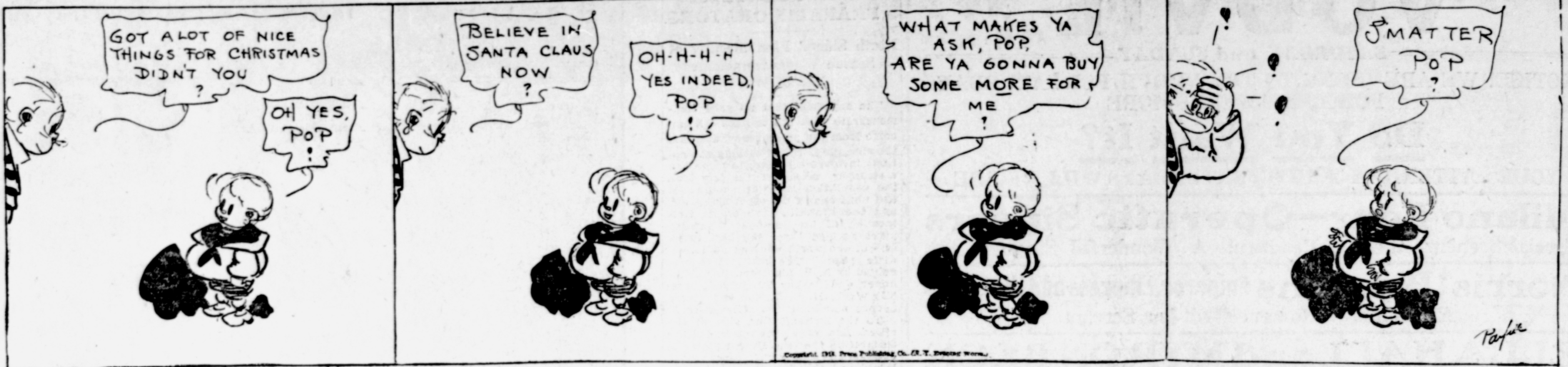
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## PETEY DINK—On Second Thought Better Count Twenty, Pete

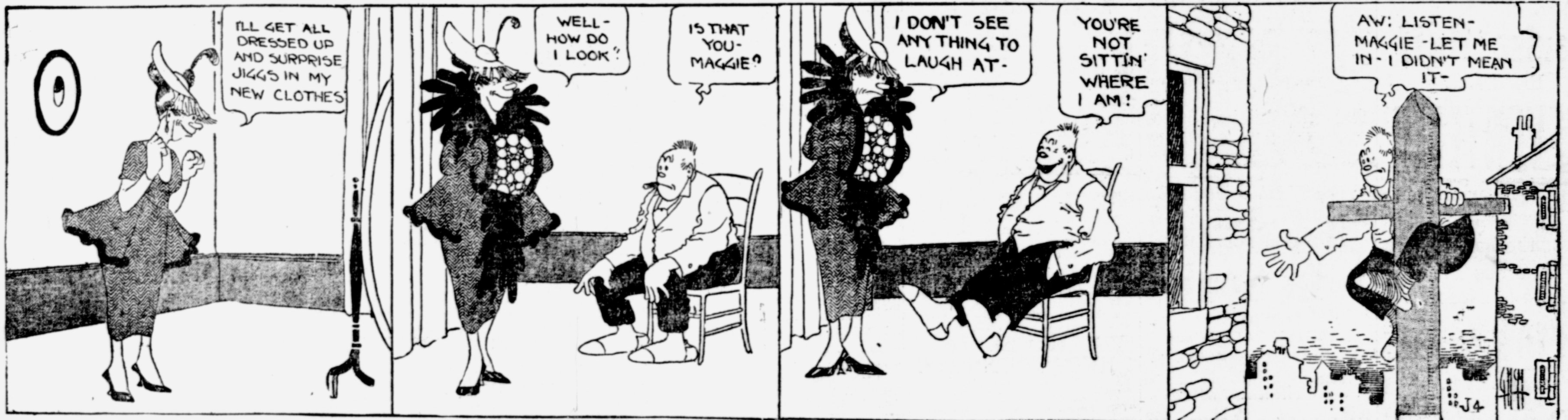
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## BRINGING UP FATHER

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## THE HASKIN LETTER

## OUR SCIENTIFIC CONQUEST OF EUROPE

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Washington, D. C., December 31. EVER since Colonial days American medical men have been going to Europe to learn; now for the first time they are going to teach!

That is the way one prominent physician described the new place in the eyes of the world which American medical science has won since the beginning of the European war. Especially in surgery and sanitation it is Americans who have worked out the new methods. To the American hospital in Paris European surgeons have come as pupils. Richard Strong, an American, conquered typhus in Serbia. This is the first war in the world that has seen more men killed by wounds than by disease; and the saving of the lives usually destroyed by the infections of camp and gar-

ison is very largely due to American methods of sanitation.

That American medical science has won a new world standing is generally conceded, and that this conquest is primarily a triumph of recognition for the practical qualities of the American mind is the opinion of men of science. The practical application of principles has long been the special province of American science; our famous inventiveness is nothing but that. Other nations may excel us in scientific research, in the discovery and analysis of natural forces; but Americans are pre-eminent in making them work. We are a young people with pioneer blood in our veins, and the task of the pioneer is to make what comes to his hand serve his purpose.

It is pointed out by some observers that American medical men have long played an important part in the development of medical science by successfully applying the principles evolved in Europe; and that they have not always gotten full credit for what is, from one point of view, the most important part of the work. Thus, for example, a Russian, Verbitsky, discovered that bubonic plague is transmitted by fleas; an English scientist proved the theory on a large scale; but it remained for an American, Rupert Blue, to prevent bubonic plague by ratproofing whole cities. The American plague laboratories in New Orleans and San Francisco have been studied by scientists from all parts of the world. Verbitsky was the discoverer of the method of infection; but the prevention and eradication of plague is an American science.

The proof that mosquitoes are the carriers of malaria was likewise an international job. A Frenchman, Laveran, was the discoverer. Grazi and Bignani, Italians, did valuable work in developing the cycle of the infection, as did McCallum, an American, and Manson and Ross, Englishmen. It was the American, Gorgas, who applied these discoveries at the Canal Zone, after France had failed there, made a plague spot one of the healthiest places in the tropics, and opened vast possibilities of development in that region.

In the same way, a Frenchman discovered the transmission of typhus fever by body lice; but Ameri-

cans proved the theory, and have most effectively used it. As is well known, the conquest of yellow fever in the Philippines was purely an American achievement. In this triumph of American science, for which several American physicians deliberately laid down their lives, is seen the combination of practical purpose and emotional spontaneity which are really our outstanding characteristics as a nation.

It is this power of emotion which has given us such a large part in the scientific and philanthropic sides of the European war. Only a people of quick sympathies could have given us we have, not only our best talents without payment, but the lives of our young men. For the conquest of typhus in Serbia cost the lives of two young American physicians, McGruder and Donnelly.

The Americans who have given so generously to all suffering in Europe have doubtless been impelled by various motives. Many, no doubt,

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Alvee laid open the arm, and with a tiny buzz-saw operated by a motor, cut off the ends of the bone squarely, and made in each a long notch, through the sides of which he drilled holes. He then laid open the shin of the patient, and took from the shin bone a section, accurately sawed out so that it would fit into

think of this as America's chance to repay the debt that Lafayette laid upon us; while the sympathies of others may reach in another direction. But to the American medical man, the war has been primarily an opportunity to repay in service a debt for inspiration. France, Germany and England have all contributed to the making of American medical science; and now that it has evolved into something distinctive, with a practical part of its own to play in the world of medicine, it is going back to Europe with this as tribute.

The center of American medical service in Europe is the American hospital in Paris. It occupies one floor of a school building, and is maintained entirely, field hospitals, ambulances and all, by Americans. To this hospital America has sent such men as Harvey Cushing of Harvard, the great brain surgeon; George Crile of Cleveland, the discoverer of Anoci-association; Richard Harte, who has made a reputation in plastic surgery; Fred Alvee, the man who has made of bone surgery a science as mechanically exact as high grade cabinet work; and many other men of the highest ability and reputation. All of them have given their services without payment.

The work of Harte and Alvee in repairing shattered human bodies has been perhaps the most spectacular and distinctive surgery of the war. The work of Harte is repairing noses and ears; and restoring to their former appearance faces which would have otherwise been blasted for life. Less is known of the equally wonderful work done by Alvee in the repair of bones.

A typical bit of his surgery was the repair of a bone of the upper arm, which had been struck by shrapnel and four inches of the middle of it hopelessly shattered. The arm healed, but hung limp and useless; it was possible to twist it about like a rag.

Alvee laid open the arm, and with a tiny buzz-saw operated by a motor, cut off the ends of the bone squarely, and made in each a long notch, through the sides of which he drilled holes. He then laid open the shin of the patient, and took from the shin bone a section, accurately sawed out so that it would fit into

the notches he had cut. The shin bone, of course, replaced itself. The borrowed part was fitted into the arm, fastened in place with pins of bone, of course, replaced itself. The all made fast with some sort of thing which would ultimately be absorbed. The arm was repaired so that it was as good as ever. In like manner Alvee has made jaws out of ribs. He has worked out a whole set of tools for the repair of bones, and his cutting, boring, dovelling and fitting are accurate to the hundredth of an inch, despite the fact that he works upon a living human body and with pieces of the same.

It is to such men as Alvee that European surgeons have come to learn, thereby acknowledging that the United States has won a place of its own in the world of medical science.

Plumber recently was arrested for speeding—Oh, no, not at his work.

## DON'T LET WIFE DIE OF LOCKJAW

Warn her against cutting corns because they can be lifted out.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

## Banking Power of State Increased By \$82,000,096.80

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—The total banking power of the state has increased \$82,000,096.80 in a year, according to the twenty-second annual report of the state commissioner of banking made public Thursday. The report shows that the banking power of the state, including state and mutual banks, and trust companies and national banks reached the stupendous total of \$552,177,175.61 at the close of business November 17, 1916.

"A very satisfactory condition of Wisconsin banks is shown," Commissioner A. E. Kuolt's report says. "The phenomenal increase in deposits during the year just closed, amounting to \$43,424,626.33 and the decrease in discounts and bills payable of \$575,163.92 is evidence of the prosperous condition existing throughout the state. A general policy of conservation is indicated by the increase from 21 per cent to 22.76 per cent average held by the state banks."

Thirty-two new banks and one trust company were formed in the year. One trust company voluntarily liquidated and paid off its depositors. "The unprecedented increase in deposits," the commissioner says, "leads me to emphasize that an increase in capital should be required pro rata with the increase in deposits."

## HONOR PRISONER, WHO WENT HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS, IS NOT BACK

LANSING, Kas., Jan. 5.—Tex Schapper, honor man, editor of the Kansas prison newspaper and chief exponent of the honor system here, had not "come home" yet Thursday. Schapper, with sixteen other honor men, was given a holiday parole which was up at midnight January 2. Sixteen returned a few hours ahead of time. Schapper, whose home is in Galveston, Texas, is still missing, and prison officials were considering advertising for him as an "escaped convict."

## Hurley Resigns as Chairman of Federal Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Edward M. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, on Thursday tendered his resignation to President Wilson. It was accepted.

## RECORD PRICE FOR OIL

TLUSA, Okla., Jan. 5.—The Texas company at two o'clock Thursday announced an increase of 25 cents a barrel in Midcontinent crude oil. This advance makes the price \$1.75 per barrel, a record price for Oklahoma oil.

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WANTED—Learn barber trade. Big paying trade. Easy to learn. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 1 4 31

WANTED—Bright boy for office work. Must be over 16 years. See Selig & Kohlhaas Mfg. Co. 12 30 1 1

BOY to learn the drug trade. Must have finished grammar school. Apply Hoehsler Bros. 1 3 17

WANTED—Driver at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 1 3 5

WANTED—Office and errand boy. 200 So. 3rd St. 1 3 16

WANTED—FEMALE HELP  
TOBACCO SORTERS, ATTENTION!—Bekkedal Warehouse opens for sorting Monday, Jan. 8, 1922 So. Front. Apply at office. Oscar Brevstad, Manager. 1 4 6

WANTED—Ladies to learn barber trade. Can earn more money with less work. Tuition \$25. Earn while learning. Write for catalog. 201 16th St. Moline, Ill. 1 4 31

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 12 30 1 6

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WANTED—Girls over 18 years. Sady employment. Ramprattin Cigar Co., 113 South Second. 1 2 15

WANTED—General maid for housework. Mrs. W. D. Weedy, 611 West avenue south. 1 5 6

WANTED—Marker and sorter; steady work. Modern Steam Laundry. 12 26 1 9

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework and care of children. 1616 Jackson. 1 3 13

WANTED—Competent girl or woman for general housework. 1301 State. 1 4 1

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 412 South 11th. 1 4 18

WANTED—Cook and second maid. Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 1 2 1

WANTED—Counter girl at Hotel Foley 501 Mill. 11 20 1

WANTED—Nurse girl. 314 South Fifteenth. 1 4 18

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TO EXCHANGE—160 acres good South Dakota land; eight miles from railroad town. Want house and lot or vacant lot. Will add cash or take back mortgage on land. Address 78, care of Tribune. 1 2 8

FOR SALE—the two story brick apartment building and two story frame dwelling house on the corner of Third and King streets. C. F. Klein. 11 14 1

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COME TO WAUSAU—Will sell a fine small grocery and residence cheap; good business. Owner leaving city. Part cash will handle. Also good farm; bargain. Walter Salaway, Box 63, Wausau, Wis. 1 2 8

FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city greenhouses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 1

FOR SALE—Two story frame house, lot 62x150, 1743 Pine street. Easy terms. \$1,900. C. F. Klein. 11 14 1

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A complete up-to-date butcher's outfit, with building or without, at Norwalk, Wis. Grand opportunity to right party. Call or write Rudolph and Baumbach, Norwalk, Wis. 1 3 16

FOR SALE—Shoe and harness repair shop. House, living rooms. Only shop in town. Big farm country. Supplies and furniture. Bargain. Lock Box 183, Minong, Wis. 1 4 8

FOR SALE—Cord wood, furnace wood, block wood, on track at Austin spur. Will sell in carload lots. Write your wants to Nordahl Veum, Westby, Wis. 1 4 6

FOR SALE—Wellington piano, almost new. Will sell at a reasonable price. Call 1455-A, new phone or 1949 So. 16th St. 1 3 1

FOR SALE—Dog, half collie and half shepherd, year and a half old. Good rattle and watch dog. Brown, Doering hotel barn. 1 4 6

FOR SALE—Two ten-foot counters with drawers; one coal heater, shelving, window shades. Call 500 New phone. 1 3 17

FOR SALE—Dining room table and chairs, drop-head Singer sewing machine, at 414 Cameron avenue. 1 5 6

FOR SALE—Cheap, heavy team, weighing about 2,800 pounds. Inquire 1703 South Twelfth. 1 3 9

FOR SALE—High back upholstered two seated cutter, cheap. 1433 Charles street. 1 4 10

FOR SALE—Second growth oak. New Phone 1335-A. Old Phone 2104-2 rings. 12 19 1

FOR SALE—Fine buffalo coat, cheap. Address Box 515, La Crosse, Wis. 12 27 1

COLUMBIA new double disc records, 65c. Weis Book Store, 533 Main. 12 6 1 5

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire 520 So. 11th St. 12 20 1

FOR SALE—Cheap. Light delivery sleigh. Inquire 2023 Berlin St. 1 3 6

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater and survey, cheap. 2023 Berlin. 1 5 8

FOR SALE—Mounted buffalo head. Address 183, Tribune office. 1 5 18

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, good as new. Phone 2097-R. 1 5 11

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Upper and lower six room and bath flats. Large, all modern. 520 South Fourth street. 12 2 1

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room with bath, for gentleman, in quiet modern home. Reference required. Address M. D., care of Tribune. 1 4 6

FOR RENT—Store. Fine location for handy store, or shoe store, 1219 West Avenue South. Inquire 803 South Eleventh street. 12 27 1 10

FOR RENT—Five room tower flat, hot water heat, 215 North Eighth street. Inquire T. H. Brindley, with W. A. Roosevelt Co. 11 27 1

FOR RENT—Three partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. After Jan 3 call after 5:30, 610 Mississippi. 12 30 1 5

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FOR RENT—House, 720 Cameron avenue; six rooms, all modern but heat. Phone new 1233-A. 12 21 1

FOR RENT—Modern five room city heated flat, 121 South Eighth. Inquire 950 Cass. 12 26 1

FOR RENT—8-room house, strictly modern. 119 N. 10th St. Inquire 928 State St. 11 14 1

FOR RENT—One large modern partly furnished room, first floor, 1317 Madison, rear. 1 4 6

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms; clean and modern. 149 South Sixth. 1 4 10

FOR RENT OR SALE—All modern double house, 208 and 210 South Seventh. 12 27 1 9

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 305 South Fifth. 1 3 17

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FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern except heat. Phone 1487-A. 1 5 8

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FOR RENT—Store, with heat. 324 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main St. 1 5 19

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FOR RENT—Store. Inquire A. Lautz, 211 North 3rd. 12 29 1 11

FOR RENT—House, 327 Market St. Inquire 919 Denton. 12 27 1

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. 119 South Tenth. 1 5 1

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. 419 Johnson. 1 4 10

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LOST—Class ring, N. W. C. 17, motto and initial engraved inside, and platinum ring with large blue setting. Return to 328 S. 16th. New phone 2082-M. Reward. 1 3 17

LOST—Diamond stick pin, between Hotel Stoddard 612 Kane. Return to Tribune. Reward. 1 3 6

LOST—Bunch of keys on chain ring with key ring attached. Call 1720-C new phone. Reward. 1 5 11

LOST—Cuff link between Third and Main and Majestic. Finder please return to Tribune. Reward. 1 4 1

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500 BUSINESS CARDS, envelopes, statements or notecards, \$1.15; 1,000, \$1.90. Lahn The Printer, 208 North Second. 12 7 1 6

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MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Lowest rate of interest. Mortgages bought and sold. Geo. J. Fries, room No. 1 Batavian National Bank building. Lends money on real estate. Borrow and make monthly payments. 12 11 1

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 20 1 19

### MISCELLANEOUS

DANCING—Mrs. Banker announces to the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the different ward schools the opening of a class for boys and girls from 9 to 15 years. Class opens tomorrow afternoon 2 p. m. Central hall, corner of Caledonia and Clinton streets. All who attend tomorrow will receive a ticket good for ten lessons for one dollar (regular price \$3.50). Cut rate tomorrow only. All class tickets cash. Phone 1469-R. 1 5 5

DESIGNER and maker of gowns, coats, children's clothes, pleating, braiding, heading, braiding pattern made. Best work. Prices right. Call 1366-M new phone. Levy Martelle, 329 South Third street, corner King. 1 5 21

NOTICE—For 30 days only, watches and clocks cleaned, 50c each. New balance staffs, \$1.50. Other repairs in comparison. All work warranted. L. D. Peet, 915 Pine street. 1 4 6

WANTED—Live snapping turtles. Any amount for cash your station. Riverside Turtle Market, La Crosse, Wis. 1 4 10

WANTED—Old horses, no limit. Must be cheap. State weight. Cash price. 888, care of Tribune. 12 29 1 11

POSTGRADUATE in OBSTETRICS—Miss Hoon, Masseuse, 219 South Fifth. Telephone 822-M. 10 21 1

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing or by the day. New Phone 758-R. 12 14 1 13

NURSING by the hour or by the week. Call 644-M. 1 2 8

CINDERS for the nursing. Lutheran hospital. 10 7 1

### AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One five passenger Carter-Car, 35 horsepower, electric light and starter; Monroe roadster in A-1 shape; seven passenger, six cylinder Lozier in best of condition. Rybold & Weibaupt, 306-308-310 South Fourth street. 1 1 6

FLANDERS four passenger or delivery, \$150; Buick roadster, \$200; Studebaker five passenger, \$175. Eisen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61; old phone 5613. 1 3 5

FOR SALE—Bargains in used roadsters and touring cars from \$175 up. Dietz Garage, 209 State. 10 14 1

### M. H. PETERSON ELECTED TO HEAD LISBON PYTHIAN'S

NEW LISBON, Wis.—(Special.)—The Knights of Pythias held election of officers at a regular meeting held in Castle hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. The following officers were elected:

C. C. M. H. Peterson; V. C. W. S. Sargent; prelate, H. L. Dawes; K. of R. and S. A. G. Shrake; M. W. J. C. Anderlie; M. A. C. A. Leicht; J. R. M. E. J. H. Marsh; I. G. Peter Peterson; O. G. Y. Elwell; trustee, H. Beckman; deputy G. C. A. G. Shrake.

Mrs. Lou Bates is collecting addresses of parties who have once lived in New Lisbon in order to notify them of the date of the Homecoming.

Miss Mabel Quamme is visiting relatives and friends at Hustler and Camp Douglas.

Miss Ella Hanson was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Erwin Grassman in Clearfield, this week.

Mrs. W. McIntosh returned Tuesday from a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kenzie at Clyman, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller who had rooms in the Charles Thompson house are moving into the Lewis Wilcox house on Adams street.

Mrs. Charles Thompson accompanied by her son George is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Sorenson in Shenington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. White and son Horace have returned from a two weeks' visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Otto Balgard and Miss Rachel Macomber were Mauston visitors Wednesday.

Aaron Thisted of Milwaukee who recently returned from the border was here greeting old time friends this week, and visiting his sisters.

Orland Loomis of Mauston is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Otto Reetz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogart have moved into Mrs. Bogart's house recently vacated by the William Witz family.

Mrs. Frankie Ellsworth of Mauston visited friends here this week.

Several young men held a meeting Tuesday evening to organize a Boys' club. George Kennedy, John Keohn, Harold Talley and Roy Bullis were chosen to draft a constitution and by-laws.

Miss Bertha Schoonover of Tomah is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Leon Price.

Mrs. William Barnes is visiting at the Thomas Purvis home in Mauston.

Mrs. Brewster familiarly known as grandma Brewster is critically ill with pneumonia. Miss Rose Jennings is caring for her.

Leon Price was a business caller at Hustler, Clifton and Camp Douglas Wednesday.

Miss Eva Hughes went to Fond du Lac Wednesday to visit at the home of her brother, Attorney W. J. Hughes.

Mrs. Ballentine of Mauston is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Kallies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cornwell returned Wednesday from a several days' visit with relatives at Hustler.

Peter Peterson of the firm of Peterson Bros. and Larson is confined to his home by illness.

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In re estate of Anna Jelinek, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the regular term of said Court to be held on the first Tuesday, being the sixth day of February, A. D. 1917, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Frank Turek to admit to probate the last will and testament of Anna Jelinek, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, (or administrator with will annexed).

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the eighth day of May, A. D. 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said Anna Jelinek, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated December 22, 1916.  
By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

## Daily Markets

### WHOLESALE

(Quoted by John C. Burns)  
Oranges, Sunkist, size 100...\$2.50  
Oranges, Navel, size 125...\$2.75  
Oranges, Navel, size 150...\$3.00  
Oranges, Navel, size 176...\$3.25  
Oranges, Navel, size 200, 216, 250...\$3.25

Cider, clarified, 1-2 bbl...\$3.75  
Cider, refined, 1-2 bbl...\$4.00  
Cider, crab apple, bbl...\$5.50  
Bananas, 300 to 360 box...\$2.25  
Lemons, 300 to 360 box...\$4.00  
Potatoes, Irish Cobbler, bu...\$1.80  
Onions, 100 pounds...\$3.50  
Oysters, per gallon...\$1.60  
Oysters, Standards, per gal...\$1.75  
Oysters, Selects, gal...\$1.85  
Oysters, N. Y. Counts, gal...\$2.00  
Cabbage, per cwt...\$3.00  
Cranberries, Badgers, bbl...\$7.50  
Cranberries, Banner, bbl...\$9.00  
Spanish Onions, crate...\$1.60  
Rutabagas, cwt...\$2.00  
Carrots, cwt...\$3.00  
Apples, Yorks, bbl...\$4.50  
Apples, Ben Davis...\$3.50  
Apples, Jonathans, box...\$1.75  
Grape fruit, box...\$3.50 to \$4.00  
Grapes, Almeria, keg...\$6.50  
Apples, Wagner, box...\$1.75  
Apples, Rome Beauty, box...\$1.75  
Lettuce, per box...\$1.75  
Celery, per bunch...75c to \$1.00  
Head lettuce, per dozen...\$1.00  
Strawberries, per quart...40c

Butter and Eggs  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, pound...40 to 41c  
Fresh eggs, dozen...41c  
Storage eggs, dozen...35c

Grain  
(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)  
Oats...40 to 50c  
Wheat...\$1.20 to \$1.40  
Barley...75 to 95c

Flour and Feed  
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)  
Patents...\$10.20  
Straight...\$10.00



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Cut Price  
Specials  
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per yard .....  
Beautiful plaid and check styles, all  
values that are worth 25c yard.

38 inch Novelty Serge **59c**  
Plaids, yard .....  
Blue and green, blue and brown, and  
blue and red combinations, worth  
75c yard.

54 inch Black Wool **98c**  
Bedford Cord, yard...  
Absolutely all pure wool, firm heavy  
cord, a great skirt and suit fabric,  
worth \$2.00 yard.

42 in. Snow Flake **\$1.39**  
Silk Poplins, yard .....  
Colors are navy blue, myrtle green,  
and wisteria, regular \$2.00 values.

## Big Millinery Clearance

SATURDAY

We will place on sale Every Trimmed and  
Untrimmed Hat in Our Millinery Section

### TRIMMED HATS

Values \$3.00 to \$20, grouped in four big lots.



Lot 1—TRIMMED  
HATS ..... **\$1.00**  
Lot 2—TRIMMED  
HATS ..... **\$2.00**  
Lot 3—TRIMMED  
HATS ..... **\$3.00**  
Lot 4—All PATTERN  
HATS, clearance price **\$5.00**

### UNTRIMMED HATS

Grouped in two big lots.

LOT 1  
Values to \$5.00  
Clearance price  
**\$1.00**

LOT 2  
Values to \$7.50  
Clearance price  
**\$1.95**

Velour Hats  
Values to \$5.00  
Clearance price  
**\$1.95**

Beaver Hats  
Values to \$5.00  
Clearance price  
**\$1.95**

La Crosse's Biggest, Best and Busiest Millinery Dept.

We are showing two special  
Corsets for Saturday—one a low  
busted model, and one a higher  
bust. Both made of good coutil  
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with draw string, graduated clasp,  
with two hooks and eyes at end of  
clasp for extra support. Both gar-  
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**59c**

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Year  
Corset  
SPECIALS

## Special Prices on PLANTS and FLOWERS Saturday

Make our Floral Department your shopping  
place for anything in the line of Flowers.

Prices always reasonable.

## Week-End Grocery Specials

ORANGES  
Large juicy California Navel Oranges,  
each ..... **2c**  
Limit 12. Delivered with other groceries.

CORN  
Grandad brand Wisconsin  
pack Corn, No. 2 cans, 3 for ..... **25c**

HONEY  
Fancy Amber  
Comb Honey, lb. .... **15c**

PEAS—Grandad brand Sweet June Peas,  
No. 2 can, 3 for ..... **25c**

OLIVES  
Fancy large Queen  
fruit, pint ..... **13c**

BEANS  
Union brand Pork and  
Beans in tomato  
sauce, No. 2 can. .... **10c**

### CARRIGAN DECLARES HE'S OUT OF BASEBALL

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 5.—Bill Car-  
rigan, former manager of the Boston  
Red Sox, is out of baseball, he an-  
nounced Thursday afternoon in a  
communication to Harry Frazee, new  
owner of the club. Carrigan's answer  
was a final one to repeated efforts of  
Frazee to induce Carrigan to return.

### HONOR SYSTEM FOR CUBS

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Fred Mitch-  
ell, new pilot of the Cubs, is an ad-  
vocate of the honor system, and the  
Cubs will have no set of training  
rules to conform with during the  
coming season. Mitchell announced  
Friday. When any of the thirty-six  
players he intends to keep on the  
roster begins to slip, it's the dis-  
card for him.

## VICTORY OF RUSS IN DUMA IS HELD GREATEST VICTORY

Sturmer Overthrown and a  
Change in Government Ef-  
fected Against Bureau-  
cratic Regime

BY J. W. H. MASON  
(Written for the United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Events of  
the past year have been disappoint-  
ing to all of the principal European  
belligerents. The greatest victory  
of the year has not been won on any  
of the battlefields, but has occurred  
on the floor of the Russian Duma.  
For the first time in the history of  
the Slav empire, the Russian people  
were able, toward the close of the  
present year, to act in concert, and  
to overthrow Premier Sturmer, a  
well known bureaucrat and reaction-  
ary. The Duma forced a change in  
the czar's government by a defiance  
of the bureaucratic regime that will  
become one of the great landmarks  
of the Russian nation's march to-  
ward democracy. Compared with the  
indecisive conflicts on eastern and  
western fronts, the victory of the  
Duma stands out as the most positive  
and resultful accomplishment of the  
year.

The entrance of Rumania into the  
war has provided the most dramatic  
spectacle of the twelve months' con-  
flict. There is every reason to be-  
lieve that the western allies did not  
want the Bucharest government to  
break its neutrality. The chance of  
a successful German campaign such  
as followed the belligerent action of  
the Rumanians, was well realized in  
London and Paris. But, imperialist  
desires turned the heads of the Ru-  
manian militarists at a most inop-  
portune time for their own ambi-  
tions. They plunged into the war  
after Russia expended most of her  
reserve ammunition in conquering  
Bukovina, and was consequently un-  
able to be of large assistance to the  
Russian army.

Furthermore, the Rumanians out-  
ran military discretion by plunging  
too quickly into Transylvania and by  
leaving their rear, in Dobrudja, in-  
sufficiently protected. An opportu-  
nity for the use of high strategy was  
thus presented to the German Gen-  
eral staff, and in the trial of mili-  
tary genius that followed, the Ger-  
man commanders wholly outclassed  
their Rumanian and Russian oppo-  
nents. Thus, an adventure that might  
have resulted in cutting Teuton com-  
munications in the Balkans has en-  
ded, for the present, in large material  
advantage to the Germans who are  
now in possession of valuable Ru-  
manian grain and oil fields.

The British and French started  
this summer their combined western  
offensive, in an effort to demonstrate  
whether the trenches constructed by  
the Germans under the most skillfully  
developed scientific methods, could  
be overcome by an unprecedentedly  
intense concentration of artillery  
fire. The result up to the end of the  
year, has tended to show, although  
fortresses built above ground cannot  
withstand besiegers' guns, defensive  
tactics underground seem to be su-  
perior to any but very prolonged  
bombardments, which, to be success-  
ful, must be confined to small areas.

The French forward movements at  
Verdun, undertaken while the battle  
of the Somme was in progress may,  
however change future military opin-  
ion of the comparative impregnability  
of trench warfare. How the French  
made their quick and successful as-  
saults along the Verdun front is not  
known. The assumption that the  
Germans were compelled to denude  
part of their Verdun line of men and  
guns, is not borne out by the fact  
that comparatively unimportant sec-  
tions of the Verdun front have not  
given way, while the best defended  
parts are the ones that were broken.  
The French higher command may  
have discovered a new flanking sys-  
tem applicable as yet only to the  
local conditions prevailing at Ver-  
dun, but possibly capable of wider  
development.

Italy's capture of Goritz this year  
is her most important success of the  
war. Its effect, however, is partly  
lost by the advance the Austrians  
have made in the Trentino districts.  
Italy more than holds her own on a  
balancing of accounts, but the year's  
developments have indicated that the  
Italian government is not prepared to  
pay the cost of victory with con-  
tinuously large casualty lists. The  
chance of capturing Trieste on these  
terms has not been shown to be to  
Italy's liking.

Germany's Verdun campaign  
brought very serious losses to her  
during the year, without compensat-  
ing advantages. The destruction of  
Teutonic war power in that ill-ad-  
vised adventure cost General von  
Falkenhayn his post as chief of the  
German general staff. The promotion  
of Marshal von Hindenburg to the  
supreme command was followed by  
brilliant victories in Rumania.

### Artist "Comes Back" After 34 Years With Bust of Kitchener

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(By Mail.)—  
Richard Belt, artist, came back after  
34 years of retirement due to illness  
and modelled a bust of Lord Kitch-  
ener, so lifelike that he was offered  
\$50,000 for it. Art is priceless to  
Belt, however, and his masterpiece  
has been claimed by the government.  
A cannon from the British artillery  
has been set aside to make the cast-  
ing.

Belt's last previous work was a  
bust of Sir Richard Burbridge which  
the Academy refused to accept.  
Shortly after the refusal he lost the  
power of one arm and gave up his  
work. When England was stunned  
by Kitchener's loss Belt and his wife  
improvised a secret studio in their  
home and the sculptor began work  
anew to express in clay what was in  
his finger tips.

# Comparative Statement of the National Bank of La Crosse

## RESOURCES

	Jan. 1, 1916	Jan 1, 1917
Loans and discounts .....	\$2,686,935.14	\$2,957,225.96
Overdrafts .....	None	458.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .....	250,000.00	250,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure postal deposits ..	12,000.00	18,000.00
Other bonds .....	846,200.00	1,118,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis	19,500.00	19,500.00
Five per cent redemption fund .....	12,500.00	12,500.00
Banking house .....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Cash resources .....	1,283,160.51	1,040,975.39
	<b>\$5,160,295.65</b>	<b>\$5,467,159.66</b>

## LIABILITIES

	Jan. 1, 1916	Jan 1, 1917
Capital .....	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus .....	400,000.00	150,000.00
Undivided profits .....	59,037.69	69,387.46
Circulation .....	246,200.00	246,500.00
Bonds borrowed .....	12,000.00	None
Deposits .....	4,193,057.96	4,501,272.20
	<b>\$5,160,295.65</b>	<b>\$5,467,159.66</b>

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## SPORTS

### FOUNTAIN CITY IS BEATEN BY BASKET TOSSERS OF NORMAL

Sputh's Men Friday Evening  
Have Match with a Heavy  
Team in Alma,  
Wisconsin

La Crosse normal, 65; Fountain  
City, 23.

With this score an exciting bas-  
ketball match came to a conclusion in  
Fountain City gymnasium on Thurs-  
day evening. Captain Meinert and his  
normal men left at 6:12 on the Bur-  
lington on Thursday to meet the  
team which had not been defeated  
thus far this season. A strong com-  
bination started the game for the  
normal. Meinert and Hoepfner went  
in at the start at the shooting pos-  
itions. Benjamin played at his old  
center job, and Huber and Roellig  
guarded the normal basket. Lyons  
and Gordon subbed.

This same combination, however,  
will not start against the heavy town  
team from Alma on Friday. Coach  
Sputh will have a heavier bunch of  
players, including Wiener and Kul-  
cynski, make the trip to Alma in an-  
ticipation of a rougher match.

### MANY REPORTED DEAD

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5.—A cyclone  
destroyed a school near Blocker  
Oklahoma about noon Thursday.  
Early reports reaching here were that  
several children had been killed or  
injured.

### JIMMY HANLON WINS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Jimmy  
Hanlon knocked out Frankie Russell  
in the sixteenth round here Thurs-  
day night.

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### Fultz Says Players Back Him to Man in Holding Contracts

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Declaring  
that minor league and major league  
ball players are backing him to a  
man in his demands on the national  
association, David L. Fultz, presi-  
dent of the Baseball Players Frater-  
nity, has announced no players have  
yet been given permission to sign  
1917 contracts. The permission will  
not be given, he said, until all ques-  
tions are settled.

## BOWLING

### CITY LEAGUE

Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nelson Clothing Co. ....	28	11	.718
S. and H. Cigar ....	25	11	.694
Stars .....	24	15	.615
Maders No. 1 .....	21	18	.538
Boedegas .....	19	17	.528
Lotus .....	18	21	.462
Pijou .....	15	21	.417
Maders No. 2 .....	16	23	.410
Majestics .....	12	24	.333
Opaccos .....	12	27	.308

### Maders No. 2

Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Torrance .....	181	168	.517
Newburg .....	137	208	.394
Substitute .....	152	169	.471
Volz .....	183	168	.519
Mader .....	166	171	.491
Handicap .....	30	30	.500
Totals .....	849	914	.775

### Lotus

Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Collins .....	149	154	.493
Hoynes .....	153	165	.479
Barney .....	163	165	.493
Malloy .....	166	203	.447
Fehinger .....	150	208	.417
Giblin .....	152	218	.409
Handicap .....	40	36	.523
Totals .....	807	947	.847

### K. OF C. LEAGUE

Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hennepins .....	23	7	.767
Magellans .....	21	9	.700
La Salles .....	15	12	.556
Marquettes .....	15	15	.500
Ralboas .....	6	15	.286
De Sotos .....	6	21	.222
Barney .....	159	180	.468
Whalen .....	133	117	.529
Weisenberger .....	192	158	.550
V. Roth .....	141	121	.536
Malloy .....	187	149	.557
Handicap .....	37	39	.487
Totals .....	849	764	.854
De Sotos .....	131	165	.442
Koller .....	144	135	.513
Semsch .....	126	106	.542
Hemleben .....	96	121	.442
Substitute .....	151	138	.519
Handicap .....	75	75	.500
Totals .....	723	750	.763

### Works Says Wilson Has Descended to Level of Lobbyist

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Memor-  
ies of Tillman Philipps against  
President Roosevelt were recalled  
Thursday when Senator John Downey  
Works, who will be succeeded by  
Hiram Johnson, delivered his valedic-  
tory.  
Works declared President Wilson  
"has descended to the level of a lob-  
byist," has "flagrantly and unwar-  
rantedly assumed power that does  
not belong to the chief executive" and  
has "driven congress into a surrender  
of its conscientious convictions."  
"Never in all history have we  
come so near a despotic government  
by a dictator as during the last four  
years," said Works.

Charity usually begins at home,  
but reform usually starts elsewhere.

### Barry and Gardner Are Mentioned For Bill Carrigan's Job

BY H. C. HAMILTON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Baseball  
folk turned Friday from wondering  
what the national commission is go-  
ing to do about it, to speculation on  
the probable successor of Bill Car-  
rigan, former manager of the Boston  
Red Sox.  
Jack Barry is expected to be pro-  
claimed leader of the world's cham-  
pions. But there are also murmurs  
concerning Larry Gardner and other  
members of the Red Sox. Barry al-  
ready has given his word that he  
does not want to manage anything,  
but he might be induced to change  
his mind.

"I'll leave my son my virtuous  
deeds behind."—Shakespeare.

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